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U.S. to Tone Down Criticism of Israel

Decision Traced Troops in Gaza To Milder Stand On Deportations

By David K. Shipler

New York Times Service WASHINGTON — The State Department has decided to refrain from further strong public criticism of Israel's handling of Palestinian protesters, according to a well-placed administration official.

Department 10 days ago by leaders by the Palestinians.
of 11.S. Jewish organizations, but Despite the Israe tead was made because Israeli to U.S. appeals. "Sometimes if you say things too many times in public, it can be counterproductive, he remarked Monday.

But the official added that private appeals to Israel through diplomatic channels had continued in an effort to head off the planned deportation of some Palestinians from the Israeli-occupied West Bank and the Gaza Strip. U.S. officials have reportedly cited both le-gal and humane concerns in their approaches to Israel.

Officials said the administration had called the Israelis' attention to Article 49 of the 1949 Geneva Convention, which states: "Individual or mass forcible transfers, as well as deportations of protected persons from occupied territory to the territory of the Occupying Power or to that of any other country, occupied or not, are prohibited, regardless of

In addition, an official declared: These are people with families in the West Bank and Gaza. They were brought up there, their homes

The Israeli authorities have ordered the deportation of nine Pal- ever Israel threatens them with has estinian Arabs, who have been given one month to appeal to Israeli courts. The deportation orders came after two weeks of clashes last up and finds out that he is out of month between Palestinians, many of whom threw stones and gasoline bombs, and Israeli soldiers, who

fired into crowds, killing at least 23 During the rious, the White wrote. This is more or less the louse and the State Department situation of the state in terms of its House and the State Department appealed to Israel, both privately. means of not control like rubber bullets, water cannons and tear gas, refugee district in Khan Yunis in rather than live ammunition. The the Gaza Strip, although there were

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Kill Palestinian And Wound 7

By Thomas L. Friedman

New York Times Service
JERUSALEM — Israeli troops
shot and killed at least one Palestinian youth on Tuesday and wounded seven others while trying to quell a fresh outbreak of rioting in the Gaza Strip. Five Israeli sol-He said the decision was not a diers were slightly wounded from result of complaints to the State rocks and bottles thrown at them

Despite the Israeli Army's ordered expulsion of nine Palestinian leaders appeared to be responding militants on Sunday, the arrest of more than 1,000 demonstrators in the last month and the killing of 24

> Israeli patrols also are fighting a 'war of the eyes'. Page 2.

> Israelis say they are outraged by statements from a senior British official. Page 2.

Palestinians since Dec. 9, including the death on Tuesday, Israeli troops have not been able to cap the mrest bubbling over in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip. Each day, Israeli leaders declare

that the rioting is over, or, as Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir said on Monday, "I don't think that the wave of disturbances will resume."

Yet each day seems to bring a new clash somewhere in the West Central Bank Move: Decision Time for Speculators Bank or Gaza between tire-burning and rock-throwing Palestinian youths and Israeli soldiers armed with live ammunition, tear gas and

rubber bullets. The problem Israeli authorities seem to be encountering is that many Palestinian youths just are not afraid anymore, because whatalready been done to many of them

"One morning a person wakes punishments," Yoel Marcus, a colunnist, wrote in the daily Haaretz. This is a moment of terrible

crisis for the parent, when he dis-covers he has lost his authority," he relationship with the territories." . The main confrontation on Tuesday took place in a Palestinian

White House spokesman, Marlin also scattered incidents of stone-Fitzwater, blamed "both sides" for throwing or the waving of Palestin-See GAZA, Page 6



A Tokyo foreign exchange dealer signaled Tuesday to bid for dollars. The U.S. currency soared in trading there to close at 123.95 yen.

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sort, but rather institutions - cor- fessionals that what goes down can

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the dollar to be on a one-way track get badly burnt.

Central Banks Again Intervene To Drive Dollar **Sharply Higher**

NEW YORK - Concerted inservention by central banks drove the dollar sharply higher again on Tuesday, fueling speculation that leading industrialized nations were trying to establish a higher trading bottom for the currency.

The dollar recouped most of the losses posted over the Christmas holidays, when anxiety about the U.S. economy drove the currency down to its lowest level since World

The dollar's rebound buoyed share prices in New York and triggered impressive stock gains in Tokyo, London, Paris and Frankfurt. On Wall Street, the Dow jumped 50 points in the first half-hour of trading, but settled back in the afternoon to end 16.25 points higher at 2,031.50. (Page 8).

In New York, the dollar soared by more than 4 pfennigs and 5 yen. It rose to 1.6310 Deutsche marks

have ended the year showing a

percent with the dollar at 121 yen.

dollar before the start of the new

year might well have been unsuc-

cessful. A modest rise in the dollar

late last year would only have nar-

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Official attempts to push up the

The timing of the central banks profit of about 6 percent with the

was perfect, dealers say. Financial dollar at 1.57 DM and about 9

tween 125 and 130 yen. Quoting Japanese government and Bank of Japan sources, Nikkei Telecom reported in New York said that the seven nations — the United States, Japan, West Germany, Britain, France, Canada and The central banks have done when the next U.S. trade figures are Deutsche marks or 133 yen, would

1.3300 Swiss francs from 1.2870.

It also gained against the British pound, which slipped more than 5 cents, to \$1.825 from \$1.8745.

The closing against the mark represented a 4 percent leap from a postwar low of 1.5625 DM touched

early Monday in Tokyo. That low triggered a wave of dollar buying

by the Japanese, West German, U.S. and Swiss central banks. On Tuesday, the central banks of

Italy, Canada, Austria and possibly

Britain also piled in and bought

dealers said, speculators who had

short-sold dollars lost their nerve

and scrambled to buy back the U.S.

currency. The rush of short-cover-

ing helped the dollar finish near the

A Japanese financial news ser-

vice reported that the Group of

Seven industrialized nations had

agreed to stabilize the dollar be-

Amid such high-profile support.

dollars, dealers said.

day's highs.

Italy --- had agreed to make new and more forceful efforts to intervene in currency markets. The measures are designed to push up the dollar rather than sim-

ply smooth currency movements, it Since the Group of Seven issued a statement Dec. 22 endorsing currency stability, dealers have been focusing on 1.60 DM and 120 yen

as near-term trading bottoms for the currency. But Tuesday's gains forced them to reconsider. "A lot depends on what the central banks do now," said a dealer at one U.S. bank. "If we see signs of central bank intervention, especially by the Federal Reserve, it could

be a strong signal that the base is 1.65 DM, not 1.60." In New York, dealers said that the Fed intervened to buy dollars there when the currency dipped below 1.6130 DM. The move, in tandem with the Bundesbank, quickly vaulted the dollar beyond 1.62

Some dealers in New York said that the Fed may even have bought dollars at the level of 1.625 DM. and traders in Frankfurt also said they detected Fed intervention at

that level.

"The Fed came in, but not particularly aggressively," said a dealer at a major U.S. bank. "The market doesn't have a clear view right

now; it's easily persuaded."
Yet the U.S. central bank's intervention Monday and Tuesday was viewed as a crucial signal.

Investors have been unconvinced that the United States really wants to prop up the dollar. A weak currency would be a boon to American manufacturers seeking to boost overseas sales and help reduce the massive U.S. trade deficit.

"The central banks really took the market by surprise," said the chief spot dealer of a large U.S. bank in Frankfurt. A senior trader at another American bank said, "If their aim was to unsettle the markets, it really worked."

"The central banks have done quite well," said the head of trading at a major European merchant bank. But he said that the market probably would have decided that the dollar fell too far during the Christmas period and was due for a

raiiy anyway. Tokyo share prices rallied on the back of the dollar, which rose there to 123.95 yen from 121.15 on Monday. After falling 346.96 points in a

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Pope Schedules Visit to Austria

VATICAN CITY (Reuters) - Pope John Paul II will make a visit to Austria in June during which he will meet Jews who protested against his audience at the Vatican with President Kurt Waldheim last year.

Vatican radio said Tuesday the four-day trip will begin June 23. It said the pope, who first visited Austria as pontiff in 1983, would meet Austrian Jews in the Vatican's Vienna nunciature, or mission.

Jews protested strongly last June when the pope received Mr. Waldheim with full honors. The visit broke the international diplomatic isolation of the Austrian president, whom Jewish groups have accused of in-volvement in Nazi war crimes when he was an officer in the German Army during World



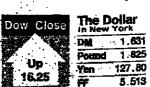
Abbas Ali Hamadek denied kidnapping accusations on the first day of his trial in Page 2. Düsseldorf.

General News

The Soviet decision to remove the treatment of the criminally insane from police control may bring improvements. Page 2.

Business/Finance

Sterling Drug's share price jumped as Hoffmann-La Roche & Co. launched a \$4.2 billion Page 9. cash offer.



Saudis Rescind Plan For Taxing Foreigners

By Youssef Ibrahim New York Times Service

PARIS - A tidal wave of protests from expatriates and Saudi businessmen pushed the govern-ment of Saudi Arabia on Tuesday companies that was instituted by controversial decisions.

royal decree a few days ago. The abrupt turnabout was anthe imposition of personal income

tax on foreigners."

A senior Saudi official who asked not to be identified said "there were too many complaints from foreigners and Saudis who

employ them."
"It was going to lead to many difficulties," he said. "The cost was going to be more than the benefit, so we decided to take another look at it. We don't want to create un-

bearable hardships." The odd episode illustrates the difficulty that even the richest oilproducing country in the world has in balancing the impact of lower oil

up domestic expectations of uninterrupted economic growth and social improvements.

By Carl Gewirtz

PARIS - Foreign exchange

the coordinated central bank inter-

vention in world currency markets

on Monday and Tuesday: a classic

ue is forced up, speculators are sup-

still lower dollar rate or conceding

at least for now, that no further

drop is imminent - is a tough one

for people who have sold dollars

anticipating that at some future

date the currency could be repur-

Holding out for a lower rate while the dollar edges upward

means running up paper losses that

could get bigger if the currency continues to climb. But deciding to

close out an exposed position - in

taking an actual loss.

The choice that speculators must

posed to be forced out.

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"bear squeeze." As the dollar's val- like a sure thing, and this pessi-

make — between holding out for a the currency further.

But Saudi officials and sources said it also stresses King Fahd's to rescind a sweeping income tax style of government, which aims at package on foreign workers and consensus in governing and abhors

Objections to the reintroduction of massive income taxes, which nounced by the official Saudi Press were canceled in 1975, drew a loud Agency, which said the move was outcry from the influential Saudi taken "in the light of what was business community, as well as tens business community, as well as tens shown to need revision regarding of thousands of foreigners from the community of about one million expatriates that live in Saudi Arabia, Saudi sources said.

Days after the royal decree be-came public on Dec. 2, protests and "massive threats of resignations" started pouring into companies employing foreigners. Among other things, the new income tax would reduce foreign workers' income from 5 percent to 30 percent and cut foreign companies income by 25 percent to 45 percent, starting Jan. 21.

Even though Saudis were exempt See SAUDI, Page 6



due to be released.

But it is also important to note market have just closed their books

that the central banks have been so for 1987 and locked in the profits

forts. That could change on Jan. 15, ber, selling dollars at, say, 1.67

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made that year speculating on the

Positions opened in mid-Decem-

How Did He Get Into the Elysée Palace Without a Tie?

France and Iran broke diplomatic ties in July, but Gholam Reza Haddadi, the chargé d'affaires of Iran, hearded, was there nonetheless as President François Mitterrand greeted diplomats at the Flysée Palace in Paris. Mr. Haddadi had been invited to a New Year's reception in what Foreign Minister Jean-Bernard

Raimond described Tuesday as an "unfortunate and ridiculous" error by the president's office. But at the Elysée Palace, fingers were pointing at the Foreign Ministry. Whoever invited him. Mr. Haddadi listened from the rear of the room as the French pre-

sident denounced hostage-takers and nations that support them.

Gorbachev Dazzles East Bloc

By Henry Kamm New York Times Service

BUDAPEST — In Eastern Europe, where for four decades the leader of the Soviet Union has represented to millions the main source of their discontent, Mikhail S. Gorbachev has wrought an astonishing transformation.

For the first time, a Soviet leader is now seen as the inspiration for a better her husband five years and her father life in the six countries that must follow six. Charter 77 is a reminder of the the Soviet lead.

"When I heard that he had not been seen for some weeks, I felt I was losing hope," said a woman in Prague, referring to a period last September when Mr. Gorbachev, the Soviet Communist Party leader, spent more time on vacation than seemed usual. Rumors spread suggesting he was ill.

The comment in itself was not surprising; expressions of admiration for Mr. Gorbachev have become as commonplace in Czechoslovakia, Poland, Hun-

She was Anna Sabatova, a leading figure of Charter 77, the core of dissent in Czechoslovakia. She served three years in prison for opposition activities,

Third of a series.

experiment in Communist liberalization in Czechoslovakia led by Alexander Dubcek. The experiment was crushed by the Soviet-led invasion of 1968.

A joke circulating in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe since Mr. Gorbachev began pressing for change in the Soviet Union under the catch words glasnosi and perestroika - openness and restructuring — harks back to the events in Czechoslovakia 20 years ago. The joke runs like this: "What's the difference between Gorbachev and Dubcek? None, except Gorbachev doesn't know

gary, East Germany, Bulgaria and Roit yet."
While jokes like this have some curhis predecessors. But it came from a

person no one suspects of being pro- Union, East Europeans are nearly unanimous on the question of whether Mr. Gorbachev wants the rest of the Soviet camp to strive for changes like those taking place in the Soviet Union.

They say they hope he does not oppose change in the six Warsaw Pact countries. But they seem to believe that, given a choice between risking upheaval by pursuing change or maintaining stability in Eastern Europe, he would choose stability. Perhaps nothing confirmed these pes-

simistic views more than the first East European leadership change since Mr. Gorbachev became the Soviet leader nearly three years ago. On Dec. 17, Milos Jakes replaced Gustav Husak as leader of the Czechoslovak Communist

The action made reality of the worst fears of some change-minded East Euro-

The man who succeeded Husak is

even worse," Ota Sik, a former Czecho-Central Committee of the Communist slovak official, said in a radio interview from Switzerland. Until the Soviet-led See BLOC, Page 6

But at Home, a Stiff Critique

By Bill Keller

New York Times Service MOSCOW - A member of Mikhail S. Gorbachev's economic brain trust

published an unusually strong critique of the country's latest economic reforms on Tuesday, saying the measures introduced throughout most of Soviet industry just four days ago were "a fiction." Gavriil K. Popov, professor of eco-

nomics at Moscow State University and a longtime advocate of far-reaching economic change, wrote in the newspaper Sovietskaya Kultura that factory managers and workers who are now supposed to run their own businesses will actually be hamstrung by central controls that remain in place.

Mr. Popov's article is the most pessimistic statement in the Soviet press of misgivings that are believed to be widely shared among senior economic advisers to Mr. Gorbachev, the Soviet leader. The newspaper is affiliated with the

The critique indicates that deep divi-rate), more than 10 times the average sions continue among top government wage, but he found he could not build a

change, even as the changes are being cause such items are rationed by the Mr. Popov is as adviser to the govern-

ment commission assigned to chart the course of economic change. He is known to be close to Mr. Gorbachev's chief economic architect, Abel G. Aganbechange.

Mr. Popov's article is only one of several skeptical reports in recent days questioning major elements of the new system, which in pre-Gorbachev days would have been introduced to an orchestrated hail of optimism.

One article Tuesday, in the government newspaper Izvestia, recounted the frustration of a foreman on a cotton farm who scrambled to increase his income last year when his farm was switched early to the new system of higher pay for more work.

He earned a remarkable 23,000 rubles (about \$39,000 at the official exchange

officials over the pace of economic better house or buy superior goods be-

Why should I, working 5 times, 10 times better than many people, why should I live like everyone else?" the foreman asked. "Why make the effort?"

Another report Tuesday from the ingyan, and is the author of some of the dustrial center of Sverdlovsk in the Ural most daring proposals for economic mountains said that factories that introduced the new system experimentally a year ago are now lagging behind in meeting their production quotas. Among them was an important machine-building complex, the largest in the country.

The new system, which spread Jan, 1 to enterprises producing 60 percent of Soviet industrial output, is intended to relax the grip of central planners in Moscow and give local managers autonomy over production, buying and sell-

ing, and spending of their profits.

But Yuri V. Petrov, the Communist Party leader of the Sverdlovsk region, told a reporter for the party newspaper Prayda that the 600 factories working on

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Soviet Penal Code Called Real Test in Psychiatric Reform

By Barry James

The head of the World Psychiatric Association said Tuesday that but that real reform depends on a placed in psychiatric wards in orrevision of the penal code.

Fini Schulsinger of Denmark of penal code clauses under which dissidents allegedly have been confined with mentally ill criminals and treated with psychotropic clinics. drugs. He said Soviet contacts have told him such a revision is planned.

Mr. Schulsinger, secretary-gen-eral of the association, said the Soviet decision to place "special" hospitals for the criminally insane under the general health care sys-tem rather than the Interior Ministry could result in a general improvement of conditions.

The decision was part of a new law, announced Monday, which the Soviet Union said is designed to curb psychiatric abuses by protecting patients against arbitrary commitment and providing them with

The Soviet Union withdrew from the World Psychiatric Association in 1983 rather than face probable expulsion as a result of allegations that the special hospitals were widely used to confine and torture political and religious dissidents.

Mr. Schulsinger said in a telephone interview from Copenhagen that he has kept in contact with Soviet colleagues, and that he was told last November about plans to change the status of the hospitals.

He said it may mean that the institutions will be considered to be more like hospitals than prisons. "It may mean an improvement in conditions for the majority of de-tainees in these hospitals," he said. "Most of them are ordinary criminals who happen to be psychiatri- sideration, the impact will depend

nary mental institutions, where, he nore the law. said, safeguards against wrongful committal of patients are in theory stricter than in the West.

The basic problem is the definition of what constitutes a mental illness," he said. "We know that several people have been sentenced to stay in special psychiatric hospitals because they violated certain provisions of the penal code," such as slandering the state and criticizing the political system.

Mr. Schulsinger said removal of these provisions would be "a major step forward" that would ease the Soviet Union's return to the associ-

■ Criminal Code Amended

Tass said that the main criminal reported. code has been amended to make gerous offenses."

The changes, if enforced, would represent a step toward abolishing practices that have long been condemned by human rights activists the Soviet decision to remove crimand professional psychiatrists in the West. Political dissidents in the appears to be a liberalizing move Soviet Union frequently have been der to stille their protests.

Despite a Kremlin pardon last said he is looking to the elimination year that released an estimated 180 political prisoners from jails and labor camps, activists contend that a number remain in psychiatric

After denying the problem for years, Soviet officials and publications recently have begun to acknowledge that psychiatric treatment here is beavily weighted against the rights of the individual. The youth newspaper Komsomols-kaya Pravda described in November a 20-year-old factory worker in Leningrad who was committed to a mental hospital against her will for criticizing her boss and working

According to Tass, the law adopted by the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet, or legislature, provides legal guarantees for mental patients, prescribes admission procedures and defines emergency

Under the law, mental patients who have committed dangerous of-fenses should be treated in mental hospitals of the health services, thus clearly defining their care as the responsibility of doctors, rather

The law also states that those who appeal commitment decisions, which are made by chief psychiatrists, will be guaranteed legal aid. The state prosecutor is charged with monitoring compliance with the new statute. Tass said.

As with other changes to the Soviet criminal code now under conon how they are enforced. Rights Mr. Schulsinger added that all activists in the past have cautioned allegations about the political against overly optimistic reactions abuse of psychiatry concerned the to legal changes, noting that Soviet special hospitals rather than ordi- law enforcement agencies often ig-

Japan Terrorists **Vow to Respond**

TOKYO - The Japanese Red Army terrorist group warned in a letter mailed to a Tokyo bookstore that it would avenge the arrest in November of its No. 2 leader,

newspapers reported Tuesday. In the letter dated Nov. 26, 1987, and mailed from Lebanon in December, the Red Army said that "Japanese imperialists" were responsible for the arrest of Osamu Celestine Bohlen of the Washing- Maruoka and that it would avenge ion Post reported earlier from Mos- the action in its "own way of fighting," four major Japanese dailies

The Red Army is believed to the "illegal commitment of a pa- have its headquarters in Lebanon, tently healthy person to a mental the newspapers said. "We will defi-hospital a criminal offense." The nitely make the Japanese imperialamendments specify procedures ists and their agents assume re-for committing mental patients sponsibility for their conduct," said who have committed "socially dan- the letter sent to an unidentified Tokyo bookstore.

Salvador Rebels Map **New Military Offensive**

By Douglas Farah

Washington Post Service SAN SALVADOR — Leftist reagainst El Salvador's battered economy, have outlined a new military offensive to try to overthrow the U.S.-backed government. In a document said to have been

written for combatants and given to reporters by rebels, the insur-gents said their offensive would succeed "if we are capable of bringing the masses into actions of generalized violence and dividing the military. The document made no mention

of a negotiated settlement in the conflict, which has claimed 62,000 lives. Rather, it concentrated on how the insurgents had moved back to the capital and how conditions were more favorable now than in 1981 when the rebels launched a "final offensive" that

The rebels, an alliance of five Marxist-led armies grouped in the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front, stepped up their attacks against the nation's electrical grid, blacking out seven of the 14 prov- are one of the best-organized guerinces on Monday by blowing up rilla forces in Latin America, they more than a dozen power lines, according to officials.

Over the weekend, the insurgents cient to thwart the rebels. attacked a coffee plantation in San Vicente Province, burning almost 900 tons of coffee, three trucks and several buildings. Damage was esti-mated at \$2 million.

The U.S. Embassy estimates that the insurgents have caused almost \$2 billion in economic damage in the last eight years, including lost and destroyed production and



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damage to the national infrastruc-

El Salvador has received almost bels, while stepping up attacks \$3 billion in U.S. economic and military aid since the war began in 1979. The United States provides about 55 military advisers.

> According to the rebels, the government of President José Napoleón Duarte is too divided internally to cope.

Colonel Mauricio Ernesto Vargas, head of the army's operations, said of the rebels' publicized plans: "Militarily, I believe there is little they can do, other than carry out actions of terror like blowing up power lines. But there are certain factors, such as our economic crisis leading to our social crisis, which could lead to a situation of increased violence.

"If there is polarization in this year's election that produces frustration, or the economy gets much worse, they may be able to take advantage of that. But they cannot

Although most military analysts agree the Farabundo Marti rebels say the military's overwhelming firepower and manpower are suffi-

The U.S. Embassy and the military high command say publicly that the war is winding down, but some top officers have said informally that the conflict could drag on indefinitely, as each side adjusts to the other's changes in strategy.

Although the army has grown from 12,000 in 1980 to 54,000 now, the analysts estimate that rebel forces have shrunk to about 6,000, after having been close to 12,000.

In 1987, the military launched a series of sustained campaigns and stayed for several months in areas the rebels normally control. But the rebels have demonstrated an ability to return to those areas as soon as the army leaves and maintain a ers. They view themselves essentialpolitical and military structure.

"We are seeing growing frustra-tion," a military official said, "es-

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LADIES' CHOICE - Masai women dancers waving Union Jacks as they greeted Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of Britain on Tuesday in Nairobi during the first day of her threeday official visit to Kenya. At an official banquet, she condemned South African apartheid but avoided mentioning the possibility of sanctions, which are supported by many African leaders, including the Kenyan president, Daniel arap Moi. Mrs. Thatcher and her husband, Denis, travel next to Nigeria.

Israelis and Arabs Fight a 'War of Eyes'

By Thomas L. Friedman

New York Times Service NABLUS, Israeli-Occupied West Bank - Leading an Israeli patrol through the streets of the Balata refugee center, Lieutenant Colonel Yisrael explained that on most days the confrontation here is not a war of stones or bottles or

Most days, he said, it is a battle of eyes — Israeli eyes against Palestinian eyes, looks meant to kill against looks meant to intimidate, eyes begging for a little friendship meeting eyes round with fear.

Colonel Yisrael — army regulations prevent the printing of last names - and his men have become experts in what they call "the war of the eyes." For the last month their elite paratroop battalion has been patrolling the West Bank town of Nablus and helping to quell disturbances in nearby Palestinian refugee districts.

"You know," Colonel Yisrael said, "a soldier wakes up in the morning here, and the sky is clear, and it is a fine day, and he just wants to smile. And we tell him, 'Fine, go ahead and smile.' And then he goes out onto the street, and he looks into people's eyes. It is all in the eyes. And what he sees usually does not make him want to

The 31-year-old Israeli officer was speaking as he and his wellarmed men walked down the main street of Balata. From one side of the road a Palestinian with a lathered beard leaned up from his barber's chair to watch them pass. Across the street, a mother and tour little children doorway and eyed the soldiers' every step. At the butcher shop, the vegetable stand and the bakery, Palestinians peered out from behind a carcass of meat or a mountain of pitah bread and just stared.

Colonel Yisrael has all the looks figured out. The most piercing and chilling come from the Palestinian teen-agers, the hard-core rock and bottle throwers, he said.

"Their eyes show hatred - no doubt," he said. "And it is a deep hatred. All the things they cannot say and all the things they feel inside of them, they put into their eyes and in how they look at you. You feel a hatred from them, but not just to you but to the whole world. You could be an American or a Russian. You can't break through it, even if you smile. It is just plain hatred."

"They are not afraid to look right at you," he added as a group of boys did just that. "Sometimes you pass a school, and stone-throwing kids come out, and you give them a daring, intimidating look. They stare right back at you, and they give you the feeling that they have self-confidence."

But with their parents, the storekeepers and intellectuals, the barbers and bakers, the looks are different, Colonel Yisrael said.

"You feel you can negotiate with their eyes," he explained. "Their eyes say that you can even shake my hand With the Palestinian boys who

follow him down the street, the Israeli officer said, there is a combination of fear and jealousy. The colonel and his soldiers all seree that the most interesting

looks are from the Arab girls, who pass the Israeli soldiers each day as they go back and forth to school. metimes they smile at me." said Lieutenant Eldad, a 23-yearold member of Colonel Yisrael's unit. "And I even think that they want to say something. They want

us. They are very interested. They tease you. But they are embar-For all the talk about some Israeli soldiers' not being willing to serve in the occupied territories anymore, such resisters are in the great minority. The majority are young men like Colonel Yisrael's -cleancut soldiers who follow orders and

try to make sense out of the situa-

tion later. None has any illusion that he keeps order in the territories with stares alone. But despite their often being embroiled in violent clashes do not view themselves as occupily as police officers trying to pre-



Israelis Defuse Row With Briton

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JERUSALEM - Israeli officials voiced outrage on Tuesday at the scolding of an officer by the British Foreign Office minister, David Mellor, in the occupied Gaza Strip but later moved to defuse

Mr. Mellor said that conditions at Jabalya refugee camp were "an affront to civilized values" on Monday and berated an Israeli lieutenant colonel after a resident said his 14-year-old son had been mistakenly arrested with other youths for throwing

"If friends of Israel, like Great Britain, or Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, who is a friend of Israel, want to help, they should convince Israel's neighbors to enter into direct talks with us," a spokesman for Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir's

Mr. Shamir and Mr. Mellor ignored the scolding incident when they met on Tuesday. Israeli officials said they did not want to jeopardize good relations with Britain over it.

The statement from Mr. Shamir's office said the meeting focused on ways to advance the Middle East peace process. Mr. Mellor avoided reporters. He said that would give a press conference Wednesday.

Trade Minister Ariel Sharon said Mr. Mellor's remarks denoted "a man who maybe doesn't remember Great Britain doesn't rule this country any more." Britain ruled Palestine until the United Nations cancelled its mandate 40 years ago.

Yossi Beilin, a senior aide to Foreign Minister Shimon Peres, said of Mr. Mellor's remarks: "1 believe he is pointing at a problem that is a real problem. We cannot ignore it and I believe that all of us should do our best to find a solution for the Palestinian problem and to launch the peace process in our area."

President Chaim Herzog said Mr. Mellor was right in pointing out bad conditions in Gaza but added that international attitudes to the issue were marked by cynicism and hypocrisy. An aide said Mr. Herzog was not leveling accusations against Mr. Mellor himself.

In an interview later on Israel television, Mr. Mellor said: "There is a deep friendship between Britain and Israel and a friend owes another friend their genuine judgment. It is no good anyone deluding themselves that what I am saying is out of line with the British government's view,

Defendant Denies Beirut Abduction

Hamadeh, a Lebanese-born citizen of West Germany, denied Tuesday at the opening of his trial any involvement in the kidnapping of two West Germans in Beirut. And he spealed for the release of the West German still being held hostage.

Mr. Hamadeh, 29, is accused of taking part in the kidnapping a year ago of two businessmen, Ru-Cordes and Alfred Schmidt, and of trying to force the release of his brother, a hijacking suspect also detained in West Germany.

His lawyer, Eckhard Hild, told

appeals to the kidnappers to release

Mr. Schmidt was freed in September after West Germany made numerous appeals to Iran and Syria for their help in securing his re-

A radical Shiite group holding Mr. Cordes warned Monday night in Beirut that the West German authorities should be "careful in what they do" with Mr. Hamadeh or face the consequences.

If convicted, he could be imprisoned for up to 15 years.

Reuters the judge: "Although he directly, or DUSSELDORF — Abbas Ali indirectly, rejects the charges, he madeh, is to stand trial for hijacking a Trans World Airlines plane in 1985 and murdering an American

Mohammed Ali Hamadeh was arrested at the Frankfurt airport shortly before Mr. Cordes and Mr. Schmidt were taken hostage. In June, Bonn refused a U.S. request to extradite him. West German officials said the

decision not to extradite was made partly out of concern for the safety of the hostages, but they assured Washington that he would be charged with air piracy and mur-

WORLD BRIEFS

Court Says Gandhi Foe Abused Office NEW DELHI (NYT) — An Indian court has found that a leading opponent of Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi misused his office to

The High Court of Andhra Pradesh found that Nadamuri Taraka-Rama Rao, the chief minister of that southern state, had "abused his" official position" at least five times to help close family members make

profitable business deals. Mr. Rao won a large political following by asserting that Mr. Gandhi's Congress (I) Party encouraged corruption. Aides of Mr. Gandhi demanded that Mr. Rao resign and call statewide elections. A spokesman said Mr. Rao, 64, was not considering resigning He can appeal the ruling in the Supreme Court.

India Leases a Nuclear Submarine

MOSCOW (Reuters) — The Soviet Union has leased a miclear powered submarine to India for use in training, the Tass news agency said powered submarine to india for use in training, the Tass are agrain; sun Tuesday. The submarine has no nuclear arms on board. Tass said.

In New Delhi, All India Radio said the submarine was banded over Tuesday at the Soviet Pacific port of Vladivostok. The agreement makes India the second Asian nation after China with nuclear powered wanter.

Neither the Indian broadcast nor the Tass report specified what class of submarine was involved, but the Press Trust of India, ching a recent article in Jane's Defence Weekly, said the submarine could be either a "Victor" or "Sierra" class vessel. Both can carry torpedoes and anisubmarine missiles, the Indian news agency said. In its Dec. 31 issue, the national weekly India Today said India planned to lease four to she nuclear submarines, probably of the Victor class, according to midentified experts quoted by the magazine.

Oslo Sets Conditions for N-Free Zone

OSLO (Reuters) — The establishment of a nuclear-free zone in the Nordic region could help curb East-West tensions, Prime Minister Gio Harlem Brundtland of Norway said Tuesday.

"But this is dependent on the condition that it means a real build down of tensions and arms and that it is a balanced picture," she said. "We certainly think that a Nordic nuclear-free zone could be part of a broader East-West European agreement picture."

Mrs. Brundtland said that officials from the Nordic nations were trying to establish a joint position on the issue. She added that the matter would be a stablish a point position on the issue. She added that the matter would be a stablish a state of the said was the matter would be a stablish a said that officials from the Nordic nations were trying to establish a joint position on the issue. She added that the matter would be a said to the sa

to establish a joint position on the issue. She added that the matter wor have to be negotiated by NATO and Warsaw Pact leaders.

5 on Trial Admit Karachi Hijacking

ADIYALA, Pakistan (AP) - Five Palestinians on trial for the 1980 hijacking of a Pan Am jetliner admitted Tuesday for the first time that they had commandeered the plane, but they blamed Pakistani command

dos for killing 21 passengers.

The admission was made in a joint statement read by their lawyer in court. In addition to those killed, more than 100 people were wounded in the hijacking, in which four Palestinians held about 400 passengers hostage for 17 hours at the Karachi airport. A fifth Palestinian is accessed of planning the crime. The flight, from Bombay to New York, was

or planning the crime. The right, from Bollowy to New York, was hijacked Sept. 5, 1986.

"We came to Pakistan to hijack an American airplane to instantly dissible whole world's attention towards Palestine, which is bleeding and the joint statement, read in English by a Pakistani lawyer. The trial began last summer at Adiyala Central Prison, 30 miles (about 50 kilometers) southwest of Islamabad.

Test of U.S. Stealth Bomber Delayed

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Northrop Corp. has postponed the first scheduled flight of the secret Stealth bomber for four months, a delay that could cost the U.S. government up to \$500 million or more, the List Angeles Times reported Tuesday.

Citing reports from two Northrop employees involved in the program and from Wall Street securities analysts, the newspaper said the bomber's first test flight, which was scheduled for April, has been delayed until

August.

The air force would not comment, and Northrop sources declined in discuss the delay, which apparently involves matters that are classified, the newspaper said. The delay raises serious questions about the status of the program, which accounts for more than half of Northrop's revenues.

Warsaw Offers to Talk to Solidarity

WARSAW (UPI) — The government offered Tuesday for the first time to conduct talks with leaders of the outlawed Solidarity union if they will: stop "hurling mud" at the authorities and sever contacts with foreign

The Solidarity leader, Lech Walesa, described the offer as the most serious since 1981, when the union was suppressed by the imposition of

martial law, and added, "We are ready for dialogue." The economic reforms create a broad plank for a dialogue," said the government spokesman, Jerzy Urban, who assured union leaders they would not have to "lose their identity, tradition nor sentiments" if they supported the changes. It was the first mention of Solidarity as a possible partner in a government effort to put into effect an economic austerity

program that is expected to produce at least 30 percent inflation in 1988. For the Record

A 12-hour siege in a Western Australia prison ended Tuesday when inmates freed five guards taken as hostages at the Fremantle prison outside Perth. About 130 prisoners had rioted. (AP)

TRAVEL UPDATE

Spain Rail Workers to Strike Friday

MADRID (AP) — Spanish rail employees have decided to go ahead with a strike Friday after the Transportation Ministry blocked a preliminary agreement between the state railroad and unions to hire new workers, union spokesmen said Tuesday.

The spokesmen said talks broke off Tuesday after the ministry prohib-

the spokesmen said takes broke off Tuesday after the ministry prohibited rail officials from agreeing to hire new workers to replace 3,500 who have taken early retirement. The Spanish news agency EFE reported that the two unions representing 52,000 rail employees had disagreed earlier over the company's preliminary compromise to hire 750 workers. The state railroad, the largest employer in Spain, announced Dec. 30 that is 190.7 billion pesetas (\$1.7 billion) last year. West German motorists will have to carry disposable plastic gloves in

case they are called upon to help AIDS sufferers in traffic accidents, the Transport Ministry said Tuesday. From Oct. 1, first-aid boxes comput-Transport Ministry said 1 uesday. From Oct. 1, 1985 and 1 wo pairs sory in all West-German registered vehicles will have to contain two pairs (Reners)

Northwest Airlines resumed some of its flights to and from Seoul on Tuesday, nearly four months after suspending all such flights because of strike action by its South Korean staff. French unions representing pilots and engineers in a dispute with the domestic airline Air Inter threatened Tuesday to hold strikes from next Monday until Friday. They have been in conflict with the company for

more than a year over manning levels for the new Airbus A-320. (AFP)

Correction

A world stock market story in Monday's editions misstated the change in the Financial Times index of 30 major London shares between Dec. 31, 1986, and Dec. 31, 1987. The index posted a 4.6-percent gain for the

No Expansion of U.S. Role in Gulf, Carlucci Says

By Patrick Tyler Weshington Post Service

KUWAIT - Defense Secretary Frank C. Carlucci, on his first tour of the Gulf since taking office, said the United States would not become the policeman of the high seas for international shipping, which has suffered its worst month of attacks in the "tanker war" be-

tween Iran and Iraq. After a day of meetings with the leaders of this northern Gulf sheik- dent, but I have no changes in mind dom that last summer put 11 of its at this point." with the Palestinians, the soldiers oil tankers under the U.S. flag for

lucci said at the U.S. ambassador's gies to make to anyone." residence here, "If there are some changes that need to be made, I will make them, or make the appropriate recommendation to the presi-

Responding to criticism by shipprotection from hostile Iranian ping industry officials that non-speedboat forces. Mr. Carlucci in-dicated that he intends to keep the target of an increasing number of serve order against a few U.S. military mission in the strate- attacks, making the large U.S. and Palestinian agitators who want to gic waterway limited in scope, de- Western naval presence appear ir-

the surge of Iranian gunboat at-tacks, particularly near the Strait of entitled to the same protection." operations up and down the 550-mile (900-kilometer) waterway discussions with Kuwajii leaders

take him Wednesday to Bahrain, the first convoy. In July, the Ku-Kuwaiti relations as "excellent." waiti reflagged supertanker Bridgefor more than a month.

"We are not policing every area without incident. A second U.S. was challenged by a representative

then to Oman and Saudi Arabia, U.S. official ever to visit Kuwait. Mr. Carlucci characterized the re- said he discussed this city state's eye." flagging and escort operation as a defensive needs with Sheikh Jaber success with the exception of what al-Ahmad as-Sabah and other sehe termed the "minor incident" on nior Kuwaitis, and he termed U.S.-

Kuwait has asked the United ton struck a mine that tore a gaping States, Britain and France to pro-hole in its hull and put it in drydock pose new weapons sales that would pose new weapons sales that would equivalent of doing nothing." help Kuwait defend against missile pecially among younger officers, stir up a population that is basicalwho now feel this may never end."

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In the status quo. Since that initial convoy, the strikes by Iranian Silkworm batter-

On a self-described mission to of the high seas for every country," lag tanker, the Sea Isle City, was of the state-run Kuwait Newstation from Arab leaders and from U.S. Navy commanders, Mr. Carlucci continued. "That is not an appropriate role for the U.S. Navy commanders, Mr. Carlucci continued of the state-run Kuwait Newstation ies to make to anyone."

On the first leg of a tour that will longer under U.S. protection.

Mr. Carlucci, the highest ranking that Iran is attacking more ships.

It sofficial ever to visit Kuwait, while the U.S. is running a blint.

Mr. Carlucci replied, "If that is the feeling, it has not been conveyed to me by any members of the government." He added. "Escate ing 21 convoys back and forth without incident is hardly the

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group that's gone over there?" Mr. Bush said. "So tell him to get off Mr. Bush's comments drew an dinore misserial inchi donestate in madia a despresentati

immediate response from Mr. Dole, who was campaigning Tuesday in Manchester, New Hamp-hire. Mr. Dole said that that he thought Mr. Bush"was feeling the

"He's going to get into the cam-paign yet, isn't he," Mr. Dole said. The vice president also said he was unaware that the United States was trading arms for hostages with Iran when the Iran arms sales were

approved in January, 1986. Mr. Bush reiterated that he supported the decision to sell the weapons and that he would not "fine tune" the nature of his private

advice to Mr. Reagan. "I'm not a kiss-and-teller," Mr. Bush said.

A computer message written in early 1986 by Mr. Reagan's national security adviser, Rear Admiral against children and to press the John M. Poindexter, and recently made public, portrayed Mr. Bush as a "solid supporter" of the Iran arms deal, Mr. Bush resifirmed on Thesday this description of his position. However, he denied that the transaction had been presented to him as a direct arms for hostages

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But Warns on Deep Cuts in Request

The Office of Management and Budget said that it would be fulle By Robert Pear New York Times Service for the White House to try to make WASHINGTON - Dr. Otis R. Bowen, the secretary of health and significant cuts in Dr. Bowen's 1989 request, even though his denani services, has requested a partment appears to have "aban-doned critical appraisal of AIDS ibstantial increase in funds to. fight AIDS next year. Budget offiproposals" drafted by U.S. health cials have urged President Ronald Reagan to approve most of the re-

The administration has been

ublic health officials and AIDS

patients who say it has not done

For the fiscal year 1989, which

ted \$1.145 billion for research

begins Oct. 1, Dr. Bowen has re-

and education on AIDS, according

to confidential budget documents.

Congress appropriated for the cur-

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58 Immigrants

Fail U.S. Testing

United Press-Internation

month of mandatory testing of im-

migrants for the AIDS virus, 58:

Florida, the Immigration and Nat-

uralization Service has reported.

involved Haitians who had come to

the United States before 1982 and the had qualified for residency un-

der a special program. A legaliza-tion officer of the service estimated

the Haitians and Cubans who par-

Dole Over

Credentials

By David Hoffman

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — Vice Presi-

dent George Bush opened the 1988

campaign year Tuesday by attack-ing the credentials of his chief rival

for the Republican presidential nomination, Senator Bob Dole,

saying Mr. Dole had become "part of the problem" because of his long

service in Congress.

In remarks reflecting the intensifying nature of the Republican contest, Mr. Bush said he had also

served in Congress, but not long enough to get "pre-opted" on Capi-tol Hill.

Mr. Dole, of Kansas, is the Sen-

I'm not sure being in Congress

all your life is part of the answer --

it's part of the problem," Mr. Bush

In a question and answer session at the National Press Club, the vice

president was asked about a re-

mark by Mr. Dole last week that

President Ronald Reagan had turned to him when he wanted to get something done and not to Mr.

Mr. Bush, who is considered the

Republican front-runner, said he had been advising Mr. Reagan, and

not just collecting photo opportu-nities as Mr. Dole had been.

"How many know foreign policy

from being there talking to these

leaders, not in a photo op with a

are minority leader.

The cases, found in December,

ses of the infection were found in

Congress has invariably appro-

rent year.

That is an increase of 45 percent

d by members of Congress,

quest, saying that any significant cuts would embarrass the admin-An aide to Dr. Bowen rejected the criticism as unfair. "We have looked carefully at the budget requests from all the agencies," said the aide, who asked not to be identified because officials are not supposed to discuss the budget until it enough to combat the deadly disis sent to Congress in mid-Febru-

> We have trimmed back the AIDS requests in many instances," the aide said.

The budget office has tentatively recommended a reduction of \$58 million, or 5 percent, in Dr. Bowabove Mr. Reagan's last budget reen's request for 1989, according to quest and 20.5 percent more than the documents. Any further attempt to scale back the request on scientific or fiscal grounds would be perceived as improper interfer-ence and "would embarrass the adpriated more than Mr. Reagan requested to combat acquired imministration," according to the budget office. name deficiency syndrome. For the

current fiscal year, 1988, he initially requested \$534 million for AIDS The government has recorded 49,743 cases of AIDS in the United search and education programs
of the Public Health Service. States and 27,909 deaths from the disease. By the end of 1991, the He increased that request to government estimates, there will be \$791 million in June after prodding a cumulative total of 270,000 cases by health officials and members of and 179,000 deaths. Congress, Before adjourning in De-

Dr. Bowen and Dr. Frank E. Young, the commissioner of food and drugs, proposed construction of a \$24 million laboratory for research on vaccines and drugs that could be used in the prevention, treatment or cure of AIDS. Budget officials proposed turning down this request on the ground that it was not essential at this time, ac-MIAMI — During the first cording to the documents.

> The request for 1989 also includes \$323 million for research into the causes of AIDS, \$325 million for development of drugs and vaccines, \$103 million for testing and counseling and \$294 million for other efforts to prevent AIDS.

Budget officials said that if there is to be a new laboratory, it should be financed by charging drug companies a fee for U.S. review of new in a memo quoted Tuesday by The Miami Herald that 2 to 3 percent of drugs and vaccines. However, Congress has resisted Mr. Reagan's request for such fees.

ticipated in that program and who The budget office said that had been tested carried the virus. spending on AIDS by the Public The agency's district director. Health Service "has increased dra-Perry Rivkind, said that he intend- matically," from \$6 million in the ed to begin exclusion proceedings fiscal year 1982 to \$109 million in \$234 million in 1986 and



ARCTIC DRESS FOR CHICAGO STREETS — A pedestrian took no chances against the cold in Chicago, where the temperature dropped Tuesday to a windy -9 Fahrenheit, making it dangerous outdoors. Arctic air spread to the East Coast, and thousands of the homeless jammed U.S. shelters. With the cold expected to last throughout the week, the police in New York City declared an emergency and began removing persons living in the streets to temporary housing.

was. Since the office opened in

May, 47,000 immigrants have ap-

amnesty provisions of the Immi-

gration Reform Act. Nearly all will

return in coming months to ex-

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'We're used to drive-throughs

say we're lazy that way.'

Because of a lack of office space,

Mr. LaGow said, those exchanges

were scheduled for two hours each

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For Houston, It's Life in the Drive-Through Lane

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Leland L. LaGow, U.S. Immigration Service

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"Houston's full of cars; they're

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Mays, an owner of a Fajita Junc-

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nine Houston branches are tiny

structures, consisting almost solely

of a kitchen and two drive-through

and little demand - to sit and eat.

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tion fast-food outlet.

Design Flaw in Rocket Part Further Delays Shuttle Flight

By Kathy Sawyer

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — Engineers at Morton Thiokol Inc. have concluded that a design flaw led to the failure of a space shuttle booster rocket part during a test last which guides the vehicle, had bromonth, and officials say the first ken apart during last month's test. Shuttle flight will be delayed until

The design failed by a much at least late summer.

The engineers, who work at the company's Utah plant, said Mon- according to most accounts of the day that the effect of the flaw was incident. NASA's director of proprobably aggravated by a severe pulsion, Russell Bardos, said that maneuver during the full-scale test even if the part hadn't broken off, firing Dec. 23.

replacement design can be adopted, they added. The most optimistic scenario

would allow the National Aeronau-tics and Space Administration to "But by the looks of it, no matter tics and Space Administration to launch a shuttle in late summer, officials said. The failed design was one fa-

both Thickol and NASA. It may be cessfully in September, according to NASA and Thiokol officials.

The next flight of the shuttle,

Her work is made a little more Antonio they love to sit down. In clusters of bank teller machines

Or, maybe, a flower shop. When

Gene Josephs opened Devine's

Garden Center 30 months ago, he

added a drive-through window, in-

spired by an advertisement for the

Jack-in-the-Box hamburger chain.

Now more than 30 percent of his

customers never leave their cars.

Because of the large concentra-tion of hospitals in the Houston

area, he has many disabled and

elderly customers who prefer the

In addition, he said, business

Rain also influences business at

Randall's, a chain of giant super-

markets. Valet parking is available

in the flagship store, and all 40 stores provide clerks to carry gro-

"There's nothing more frustrat-

ing than trying to maneuver a shop-

ping cart full of eight bags through

a parking lot," said Randall On-

stead Jr., president of the chain

"Then you unload the bags and

Perhaps the most dramatic ex-

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NASA officials delayed the the booster's nozzle assembly, of the failed nozzle part and fitted which guides the vehicle, had bro-

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would have told us we have a prob-He said it was uncertain why the

what, we'd not want to use it," he

Another source said some of the vored by NASA engineers, al- investigators and other experts who though there were reservations at looked at the part were "appalled."

"In layman's terms," said J.R. replaced by one favored by con-tractor Thiokol that was tested suc-shall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Alabama, "it just kind of tended to unravel" during the test.

The part that failed was one of scheduled for June 2, has been dethe few on the giant booster that layed indefinitely until the failure had never been tested before and,

that have cropped up in bank park-

The Texas Commerce Bank has

27 of these in Houston, the smallest

with three drive-through tellers, the

largest with 21. A spokesman, Mike

Sinelli, said more than 50 percent

of the bank's teller transactions

were done with drive-through ma-

One of the more creative sites for

the car-level machines is in parking garages, for customers who find

they do not have enough cash to get

test did its job.

Engineers finished taking the flight schedule last week after they huge booster motor apart Monday discovered that a large portion of and recovered all six missing pieces

> Known as the outer boot ring the failed part anchors the booster's nozzlé to a flexible rubbery "boot" that allows the nozzle to swivel. One purpose of the outer boot ring is to shield the metal and rubber bearing at the core of the swivel mechanism from the intense heat of the rocket gases.

The outer boot ring was redesigned as a precaution because of problems it had in an earlier flight, when pieces of it came apart but with no effect on the vehicle's per-

The part is one of many that have been redesigned since the Jan. 28, 1986, Challenger disaster, which killed the crew of seven. The part is not related to the flawed field joint design that caused the tragedy. The redesigned field joints performed well in last month's test, officials said.

The failed design for the outer boot ring "has apparently been used on thousands of smaller nozzles in various kinds of military rocket motors," said a Thiokol spokesman, Rocky Raab. "In those it has always worked."

He said that "some reservations were expressed" about the design, but that "NASA decided to go

ing lots. They resemble service sta-Nepal Dismisses Envoy tion pumps, and more than one To U.S. in Theft Case newcomer has pulled in expecting The Associated Press

KATMANDU, Nepal - The wernment of Nepal dismissed on

Monday its ambassador to the United States, Bishwa Pradhan, and ordered him back to Katmandu, according to official sources. Mr. Pradhan had been in Washington for two years. An official said the dismissal was

connected to accusations that Mr. Pradhan had tried to steal books from a Washington bookstore on

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Team Spirit Grows At Industrial Plants

Five years of effort in the U.S. automobile industry to enlist workers in the fight for survival against foreign competition have begun to take hold, John Holu-sha of The New York Times re-ports from Lansing, Michigan. At a General Motors factory there, workers no longer perform the same task over and over again as cars move by them on an assembly line. Instead, teams of between 5 and 11 persons have begun to build entire sections of a new Buick sports car.

Workers are free to rotate jobs within the team and can transfer to other teams to broaden their skills. The plant manager puts on coveralls one day a month, get-ting direct experience on the factory floor. Ford and Chrysler have taken similar steps in cooperation with the United Auto Workers union.

The Buick plant is gearing up to produce its first car next month But the new spirit of cooperation between workers and management is already produc-ing results in other industries hurt by imports. By changing rules that hampered productivi-ty, National Steel Corp. and the United Steelworkers union have reduced the number of man-hours needed to make a ton of steel to about four, from the more than five it took two years

At Xerox Corp.'s plant in

Rochester, New York, skilled workers largely manage them-selves, ordering materials and scheduling their own time on building projects. "We had 3,200 workers when we started in 1963 and that's how many we have now," said a union spokesman, "but we're making a lot more

By Lisa Belkin

New York Times Service

as a cow town, this city has long

been one of the ultimate car towns.

There are drive-through florists,

drive-through dry cleaners, drive-

through liquor stores and drive-

through pharmacies. There is even

a drive-through pawn shop for

those who do not want to leave

their cars and expose their hard

tised its Christmas food drive, an

announcer pledged: "We will take

your donations from your trunk

You don't have to get out of your

So perhaps it was inevitable, and

sensible as well, that immigrants

get their own convenience, a drive-

through immigration office. The

Houston office of the Immigration

and Naturalization Service opened

the nation's first drive-through im-

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go out in the heat of summer," said

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"We're used to drive-throughs

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When a television station adver-

luck to the world.

HOUSTON - Once thought of

Short Takes

Florida has overtaken Pennsylvania to become the fourth most populous of the 50 states, behind

Ronald Reichman, a medical doctor who acts as technical ad-viser on television shows, told Hippocrates magazine that sometimes the script requirements are symptomatic of non-medical problems. "I always know when some actor's in-volved in a contract dispute," he said. "Someone from the show will call up and say, 'Uh, we need a disease where the person could

Driving a bicycle while drunk is difficult, but more and more people are trying to do it, according to The New York Times. Drunken bicycling is a growing probincreasing number of deaths in ago, the figure was only 1 to 3 percent. Dan Burden, Florida's bicycle and pedestrian coordina-

Tony Conza, co-founder in 1964 of the Blimpie chain of 300 The New York Times how the What's more, if he took it, he

more months.

machines these days.

California, New York and Texas, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. The bureau's latest population estimates also show Alaska, the least populous state in the 1980 census, as the second smallest, with an estimated population of 525,000. Wyoming now ranks last, with 490,000. The estimates show that Florida's population has grown by 2.3 million, or 23 percent, since 1980, when it ranked seventh. It now has 12.02 million inhabitants.

either get very sick and die, or they could linger, or get better."

lem nationwide. It has caused an New York state for the past three years. In Florida, more than 30 percent of the bicyclists killed in 1986 were intoxicated, according to police reports. Five to 10 years tor, said, "These people are se-vere alcoholics who society final-ly forced out of the automobile and who are trying to get to the bar any way they can."

East Coast shops specializing in sandwiches combining ham, Italian sausage, cheese, lettuce, tomato, onions, vinegar, oil and oregano on French bread, told name Blimpie came about: He thumbed through a dictionary word by word. When he got to "blimp," he said, sounded like a sandwich. didn't have to thumb through thousands of additional words. He tacked on an 'ie" and had his

-ARTHUR HIGBEE

"In Dallas they prefer to sit ample of the stay-in-the-car trend

down," Mr. Mays said. "In San in Houston, as elsewhere, are the

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Political Abuses of Children Denounced by Rights Group

LONDON - Thousands of chilimprisoned, tortured and killed by governments worldwide. Amnesty International said Tuesday. "Innocence and vulnerability are

no protection against abuses of power by the state," the Londonbased rights organization said in its newsletter. The most fundamental rights of thousands upon thousands of children are violated in countries all around the world."

The group, which cited 18 countries in its report, called on its members to halt political violence United Nations to adopt a Convention on the Rights of the Child. Some children are tortured to extract information or to force their parents to speak, Amnesty Interna-

At a recent conference in Harare, Zimbabwe, to discuss child imprisonments in South Africa, it was

estimated that 11,000 children. LONDON — Thousands of children, some only infants, are being seized from 1984 to 1986 and that most were assaulted while behind In the Israeli-occupied West

Bank and Gaza, Amnesty International said, children as young as 12 have been arrested, and many have said they were punched, kicked and beaten by members of the Israeli

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Arbitrary Expulsions

should not be expelling residents without due process, as Israel is doing in the West Bank and Gaza. A relatively small number of people - nine - are affected, and all appear to be veterans of the resistance, including the armed resistance, against Israeli occupation. Meanwhile, other Palestinians among the nearly 1,000 detained in the latest cycle are being freed. But it appears that none of the nine facing expulsion had been specifically linked to the December riots. Evidently this was thought to be a good time to get rid of some hard cases and to set an example for others. The nine were arrested uncharged and are to be thrown out of their homes and out of the place where their families have lived perhaps for generations; they may appeal - under a process in which no previous appeal has succeeded.

Expulsions of Palestinians are a familiar tool of Israeli occupation policy and, not alone and not for the first time, the American government is protesting. It says that expulsions make things worse and cut across Israel's Geneva obligations to protect the rights of civilians in occupied areas. Israeli officials respond stiffly that Israel will itself decide and do what its security requires. That is a

An army occupying foreign territory popular line in Israel, especially when foreign friends challenge the undemocratic measures it takes in the name of protecting its democracy. But it is a bankrupt line. Expulsions take place under an emergency code that Israelis inherited from the British, and detested when the British used it against them, and that they retain so as to avoid having to soil their own body of law with an emergency code. This fools no one and draws Israel deep into the corruptions

> the foe and Arab practice in the region. This is a debater's answer in a context where statesmanship is the need. Israel's foes are relentless. But Israel is relentless. It keeps saying it has no next Arab partner for peace, but it does not do its share to draw out such a partner. The "peace" for which its current leadership calls comes across as Arab acceptance of permanent Israeli control of the occupied territories. That way lie more riots and shootings, more detentions and expulsions, more tragedy.

A Test of Spanish Wit

sistence on pulling out U.S. warplanes when a base agreement runs its course about three years hence. True enough, the Socialist prime minister, Felipe González, promised in 1986 to cut back U.S. forces if Spain voted to remain in NATO, which it did. What is causing the agony is the nature of the reduction - three squadrons of F-16s to be removed from Torrejón, near Madrid.

The problem is there is no visible alternate base for these fighters, and they are more important than ever to NATO defense because of the reductions called for by the new Euromissile treaty.

It is proper for Mr. González to negotiate U.S. reductions, although the terms of the 1986 referendum did not require removal of the F-16s. But the Euromissile treaty, supported by Spain, is a new factor. It offers a chance for Spain to rethink its position in light of larger NATO interests.

Vernon Walters, chief U.S. delegate to the United Nations, evidently felt it necessary to warn that if Spain persisted in its demands. Americans would not forget "an unfriendly gesture." That is the wrong language for this ispute. Spain is not a banana republic. Mr. Walters may discount too readily how General Franco flaunted those bases as proof of American support for his dictatorship.

When the initial deal was struck, it was

of military — that is, arbitrary — rule. Some people, including foreigners, think Israel has no choice: that it is defending itself against a real threat and with steps quite mild when measured against the releptlessness of

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Washington is unhappy about Spain's indenounced by underground and exiled stence on pulling out U.S. warplanes when democrats. Salvador de Madariaga, the

scholar and diplomat, spoke for them in a 1953 letter to The New York Times warning that "Spain, when free, may repudiate agreements signed when she was gagged." Mr. González's gesture is a reminder that people, not dictators, are the ultimate landlords of these overseas bases. In Spain's case, an elected government was able to win public approval of NATO only by promising to stay outside NATO's military command and to cut back on several thousand U.S. troops

stationed at Torrejón and the Sixth Fleet

base at Rota, whose use is not in dispute. Where Spain can be faulted is in its failure to take account of NATO's wider stake in maintaining a conventional force balance with the Warsaw Pact as medium-range missiles are phased out. Mr. González could have agreed to moving the F-16s from Torrejon to bases farther south, but even that has so far been ruled out. Nor has Spain offered a cooperative arrangement whereby the F-18s it is acquiring could carry out NATO

missions now assigned to the F-16s.

It is surely not beyond Mr. González's wit to honor his promises without weakening the alliance. The renewal deadline falls in May. That gives Washington time to cool down,

and Madrid the chance to think again. -THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Letting Panama Down

The United States has settled into a siege of Panama, with Congress strengthening the sanctions that the Reagan administration while, there is another kind of leverage that imposed last summer. This is a rare case should be applied. It is the influence of other where U.S. conservatives and liberals alike Latin democracies, especially those recently find it compelling and feasible to put pres- returned to democracy. They "should not sure on a repressive, corrupt military regime. The sanctions entail an aid cutoff, elimination of the sugar quota and mandatory votes against development loans, and are perhaps the stiffest that Washington has placed against any ostensibly friendly country.

But General Manuel Noriega, the resident strongman, hangs on. He does it by mobilizing the anti-Americanism that is part of Panama's long, close tie with the United States. He milks the relatively advanced economy that has made Panama an exception to the general Central American bleakness. Most of all, he leans on the interest of the Panama Defense Forces, which he commands, in perpetuating their privilege. This is how he tries to defy not only the wishes of Washington but the desires of the majority of the Panamanians.

Over time, one has to hope, the will of the forget," writes Panamanian opposition leader Ricardo Arias Calderón, "that they demanded and obtained international solidarity in their efforts to establish democracy and to consolidate it. Reasons of state or unwillingness to parallel U.S. policy do not excuse reticence or indifference when human rights and democracy are at stake."

Yet the Contadora Latins, setting themselves up as a permanent Latin caucus, have just allowed Panama's puppet president to sign their buttery appeal for "peace, development and democracy." Military-ruled Panama is to sit on the verification commission set up to oversee Central America's advance toward peace and democracy. The Latin democracies, by treating an ugly military regime as their equal, betray Panama.

-- THE WASHINGTON POST.

A Radioactive Present

expensive present - the federal repository for highly radioactive waste, to be tunneled out of Yucca Mountain. The gift comes with a special evergreen greeting: \$20 million, every year. Yet the governor of Nevada. Richard Bryan, does not sound grateful. He calls it a "legislative atrocity."

It is something of an atrocity, but a solution of sorts to a festering problem. Washing-ton and the nuclear industry have struggled for years over where to dump spent fuel from nuclear reactors. The waste is intensely radioactive and must be isolated for 10,000 years. Bright ideas include shooting it into space, dumping it in ocean trenches or letting it melt through the Antarctic ice cap. Deep burial on land remains the safest option.

Since no state volunteered to play host, Congress in 1982 told the Department of Energy to start building a site in the West, which is less populated, and to prepare for a site in the East, which produces more waste. In 1986, Secretary of Energy John Herrington suspended the search for an Eastern site. That quieted the howls going up from Georgia to Mame, but Western states cried foul

and the game had to be abandoned. Senator Bennett Johnston of Louisiana then devised a new game, while taking care to fix the result. Instead of making full geo-

logical studies of several sites, at \$2 billion a

For Christmas, Congress gave Nevada an site, the Department of Energy should choose just one. The three leading candidates from the 1982 search, selected for political as much as technical reasons, were in Washington, Texas and Nevada. Fine, said the Senate. The proposal then went to the House, whose speaker comes from Texas and whose majority leader comes from Washington. The lucky winner was - you guessed it.

Yucca Mountain may be a good site: a repository dug 1,000 feet (3,000 meters) below its summit would still lie above the water table. But it is in a seismic region, and the blasts from the neighboring nuclear weapons test site may also fracture the rock. If future surveys prove it unsuitable, Congress has left no way for finding a fallback, and has imprudently put off plans for a temporary backup, the Monitored Retrievable Storage facility, until the permanent repository is under way.

Every state with a nuclear reactor now is bost to a nuclear waste dump, because reactors have to store their spent fuel elements on site. Failure at Yucca Mountain would put the repository search back to square one. But Congress's big gamble on Nevada was forced when Mr. Herrington kicked over the table in the last round. In a Congress that has achieved little, Senator Johnston deserves credit for leading the way to a hard decision, even though one with little margin for error.

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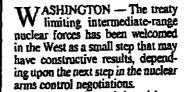
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Both in America and abroad, however, there is a strong dissenting view that sees the treaty as a new Munich - the beginning of an American recreat to isolationism under the implicit threat of Moscow's growing nuclear and conventional force superiority and its increasing advantage in space activities. But most of the dissenters would agree that what happens next will determine whether the danger they rightly perceive as a

cloud will become a storm. What happens next will be decided primarily by the direction of Soviet policy and, to a lesser extent, by the skill, energy, prudence and imagination of Western diplomacy. Three hypotheses purport to ex-plain what Moscow is up to.

The first is that we are witnessing the dawn of a new day for Soviet domestic and foreign policy. We are told that Mikhail Gorbachev is a "Westerner" in the liberal Russian tradition and that his true ambition is to restore the Soviet Union to the community of European civilization.

The second theory is that Mr. Gorbachev is not a "Westerner" in the Russian sense but an "Easterner," indeed a Slavophile, an autocrat and a believer in Russia as a closed garrison state. Hence, his highly touted reforms, like Lenin's New Economic Policy in the 1920s, are designed only to gain a breathing spell, a period of harnessing the energies of individualism and of the market to prepare another great leap forward. Mr. Gorbachev sometimes explains his policy by invoking the memory both of NEP and of the Brest-Litovsk Treaty of 1918, Rus-

sia's separate peace with Germany
two most disquieting metaphors.
The third hypothesis is that, no
matter whether Mr. Gorbachev is an 'Easterner" or a "Westerner," the INF agreement is a trick to detach America from Western Europe, China and Japan and thus achieve a fundamental change in the world balance of power, neutering the United States irreversibly. If the accord is ratified alone, this theory stalls the negotiations to reduce stra-

N EW YORK — "Thank heaven for nuclear weapons," Prime Minister Margaret Thatch-

er says every time she reminds us that Europe has

been free of war for 40 years, attributing that

circumstance, erroneously and without substantia-

The same canard is promulgated by George

Will, the columnist, and other conservatives, but

also by many liberals and arms control experts

who would of course like nothing better, in their

heart of hearts, than to see the world completely

free of nuclear weapons, but who know that it is

right is that if such apprehensions are allowed to

persist, they could gravely influence the next

summit meeting, which is to deal with reduction of strategic nuclear weapons.

Take the first canard, a porous syllogism at best.

There has been no war in Europe in the 40 years that nuclear weapons have been around; therefore

What is important about getting these things

not possible. Another canard.

tion, to the existence of nuclear weapons.

Caution: Go Slow in Ratifying the Treaty

goes, superiority in longer-range weapons would allow the Soviet Union to intimidate Europe, Japan,

while holding America at bay. As yet, no one in the West can be confident about knowing the true objectives of Soviet policy. The disparity between what is said and what is done is too great. As a practical matter, however, these ambiguities are immaterial. The West must be alert to every opportunity, however chimerical, for relaxing tensions, but prepared for the strong probability that the cold war will continue to grow in severity, restrained princi-

China and many other countries,

pally by America's nuclear weapons and the armed forces of its alliances. Thus, the INF agreement should be assessed in the context of the Soviet-American nuclear equation. A preliminary point should be made clear. Both Mr. Reagan and Mr. Gorbachev speak of the INF treaty as the first such agreement that would abolish an entire class of nuclear weapons. That rhetorical flourish, they tell us at every opportunity, implies that their goal is the

abolition of all nuclear weapons.

Both statements are in error. Intermediate-range weapons are not a separate category, because every target they can reach can also be reached by longer-range ground-based or sea-based weapons. And nuclear arms cannot be abolished. Any moderate industrial power can make them; any rich country can buy them. In a world where predators, thugs or lunatics sometimes head governments, America cannot consider giv-

ing up its nuclear arsenal.

The most important features of the INF treaty are that it provides for unequal reductions to equal levels and that it forces the Soviet Union to produce figures about its own weapons. In a strictly nuclear perspective, the treaty could reduce nuclear uncertainty and thus contribute to stability if, but only if, it is promptly followed by agreements providing for U.S.-Soviet equality in offensive intercontinental nuclear weapons and defensive systems. Together, such agreements could help to stabilize the nuclear equation.

By Eugene V. Rostow

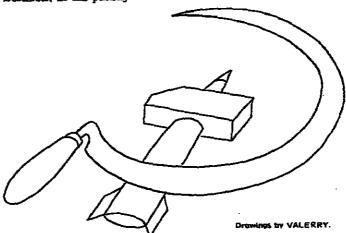
tegic nuclear weapons and tries to preserve its present lead in longrange offensive weapons, in space activities and especially in defensive systems, the INF pact could be a trap for the West. In those circumstances, the treaty could become a powerful catalyst encouraging some in Westem Europe, China and Japan to support policies of neutralism and accommodation, and others to support policies of militarism based on nuclear as well as conventional arms. The caustrophic impact of such divisive

Moscow from Washington early in

world peace are self-evident. Since Mr. Gorbachev returned to

Western Europe has been the primary Soviet strategic objective since World War II. Such a development would lead automatically to a reorientation of the policies of Japan, China and many smaller countries.

The United States should not ratify the INF agreement, therefore, until sound agreements on the other two elements of the nuclear equation are in hand. That goal can be accomplished in a variety of ways: By delay in submitting the treaty to the Senate, by Senate delay in ratification, by a Senate reservation making explicit the policy of linking the INF treaty with the other negotiations or developments on the prospects for by presidential delay in ratification after receiving the Senate's consent.
With the INF accord ratified, cember, he has publicly warned Moscow would have no incentive for



that an agreement on longer-range offensive weapons is by no means assured. He and other Soviet spokesmen have made clear that the Soviet Union is still determined to kill the U.S. Strategic Defense Imitative program, thus retaining the Soviet Union's present monopoly in the field. They have crudely sought to temper the effect of their warnings by hinting that Mr. Reagan will be welcome in Moscow for a summit meeting in June or July, even if a treaty limiting strategic nuclear weapons is not ready for signature.
As the chief Soviet negotiator in
Geneva has said publicly, the Soviet

goal in the arms control negotiations is to denuclearize Western Europe, which would lead inevitably to a neutral Europe. The neutralization of

No, Be Bold: Get Rid of Nuclear Arms Altogether

By John A. Osmundsen

Brooklynite who, when asked why he called a purple powder that he sprinkled around his house

'elephant repellent," replied, "Well, you don't see

To sense the poverty of the nukes-prevent-

war-in-Europe argument, one need only notice

that they have not prevented wars elsewhere.

And none was ever used even where they might

have turned the tide (South Korea, Vietnam,

Afghanistan) without risking nuclear retaliation

The reason is simply that the expansion and

growth of nuclear warfare, if it breaks out, can-

not be deliberately limited or controlled. Vir-

tually every military expert who has played a

computerized nuclear war game has expressed

astonishment at how fast things got out of con-

trol, some saying that they were never able to

prevent it from running away to totality. Thus,

any use of nuclear weapons risks ending in global

holocaust, and that means that there is no way at

If there is no sense or sensible way of using

- and there is none, as all nuclear war experts

nuclear weapons without putting humanity at risk

know in their bones, whether or not they will

openly admit this perplexing truth even to them-

selves — then nuclear weapons cannot be used.

And if they cannot be used, then they cannot have

That still leaves 40 years of peace in Europe to

prevented war in Europe for the past 40 years.

all of ever rationally justifying their use.

to the potential users' homelands. Why not?

any elephants around here, do you?"

a deal on strategic arms and defen-sive systems, and Washington would be under great pressure to make con-

cessions to reach agreement.
The next six months should make clear whether Mr. Gorbachev's arms control policy is a bold attempt to gain control of Western Europe, China and Japan or the first step in moving beyond the illusions of detente toward genuinely peaceful coexistence. Meanwhile, America should take no irrevocable steps.

The writer is chairman of the executive committee of the Committee on the Present Danger, a conservative research group, and a former director of the U.S. Arms and Disarmament Agency. He contributed this comment

Could it be that NATO and the Warsaw Pact

have not gone to war simply because they have not wanted to, because there has been no reason

to do so, because there is every reason not to do

so, because there has been nothing to be gained

and much to be lost, irrespective of the real

though minimal risk that things might escalate -

but only accidentally - into the nuclear realin?

This brings up canard number two: that nucle-

Well, if no use whatever of nuclear weapons

can ever be justified rationally, why not just get

rid of them? Because, the canardiologists say,

you can't ever be sure someone won't hold some

back, and there is always the threat of nuclear

That argument does not address the rational unusability of nukes, nor does it acknowledge the

vast range of very persuasive non-nuclear modes

of deterrence — including chemical and biologi-cal weapons — that could, if necessary, be used

to render intolerable punishment for a nuclear

nukes, their very existence threatens all humanity

as nothing ever has before and they can be

eliminated from the face of the Earth, as Presi-

dent Reagan often says is his fondest dream. All

we have to do is shoot down all the canards of

folly and start thinking clearly about getting, as

Mr. Osmundsen is writing a book that deals with

the paradoxes of the nuclear age. He contributed

they say, our real duckpins all in a row.

this comment to The New York Times.

The bottom line is that there is no use for

attack by a mindless despot or a maniac.

terrorism, say, from an Iran or a Pakistan.

It certainly could not be otherwise.

ar disarmament is not possible.

Kabul Isn't Looki To Become For a A 'Saigon'

By Jim Hoagland

PARIS - The Soviet Union needs American help to carry out the orderly withdrawal it now desires. from its war against Afghanistan, As soon as American aid to the Afghan mujahidin stops, Russian withdraw-als will begin. Nothing else stands in

the way of a settlement:
That is the message that Sovier diplomats are transmitting to Washington and to other capitals as the most serious diplomatic effort yet midertaken to end the war begins.

But there is an important section of small print in the Soviet formulation that suggests that this is more a strategy than a granine offer, and that peace is probably not at hand.

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The Russians do not seem to be hurting enough yet to leave:

embassy," a Soviet official said with a hint of defiance in his voice in Washington a few weeks ago while Mikhail.

Gorbachev was out winning the hearts and minds of Connecticut Avenue.

The choice of images to represent or to obscure reality is nearly as importo obscure reality is many as impor-tant in diplomacy as it is in poetry. Both arts depend on the power of suggestion to convey complex mean-ings that disappear when reduced to a literal formula. In using Vietnam is analogy to Afghanistan, the Soviets seem to me to emphasize the double-edged nature of a strategy that diffedged nature of a strategy that still boils down to leaving on their own terms if they leave at all.

By denying that they will submit to the sort of humiliation that Americans experienced in 1975, the Russians inc plicitly concede that such an outcome in Afghanistan is now an idea that has to be confronted — and avoided.

The Vietnam analogy is thus a mea-

sure of Moscow's awareness that the military situation on the ground in Afghanistan is shifting to stalemate or worse, a view that has been reinforcing by the battles around the garrison town of Khost. The Soviet army has shown this week that it can keep the road to Khost open, but only at the price of a major offensive.

It is possible that Khost could be a

Soviet version of the sunslinger backing out of the saloon door with both guns blazing as a way of getting out of town alive. But placed against the background of the rejection of the Saigon syndrome, it suggests instead a Soviet determination to keep on fighting to preserve its client forces.

Khost will feed a muted debate among Western capitals about Soviet intentions in Afghanistan that has been going on since the Washington summit. For the optimists, Mr. Gorbachev. provided new hope that a settlement can be reached in the final year of the Reagan administration by personally committing himself in Washington to a Soviet withdrawal within 12 months or less - if Washington shuts off the arms flow to the guerrillas.

selves to follow a double-track strategy. If a retreat "with honor" can be arranged, the cost in Afghanistan has become so high that the Russians would take it. If it cannot, they will fight on and blame the Americans for making them stay by refusing to cut

Soviets seem to want an outcome that at a minimum keeps the minishidus. from becoming a threat to the local forces that the Soviets would leave in place under an ineffective, politically mixed central authority. They would withdraw valley by valley, intensitying Afghanistan's fragmentation

high and growing, the Russians do not office before such a deal ripens.

wrong decision to lump Afghanistan with Angola, Cambodia and Nicaragua, to be discussed with the Russians regional conflicts." The Soviet war on Afghanistan is a superpower inva-sion of a small neighbor, and deserves to be singled out as such.

A Reformist Polish Official Sees 'Historic' Change By Flora Lewis

WARSAW — Mieczysław Ra-kowski has been at the leading edge for reform among Polish Communists for more than a generation. He never quit the party, as so many did, and his fortunes waxed and waned according to the climate. Along the way he accumulated enemies among party officials who thought him too soft and critics of the party who thought he lacked the courage of his conclusions.

Now, suddenly, he has emerged on op as a new member of the Polithuro. It is a sign of the times, meant to show that General Wojciech Jaruzelski is intent on pushing reform and that he has the capacity to do so, despite resis-

tance from the party apparatus.

A big change — Mr. Rakowski calls it "historic" — is that in the Gorbachev era hard-liners in East European regimes no longer can use Moscow as an excuse to prevent liberalizing changes in their countries. "Now the leaders are fully responsible for what they do," he said in an interview. His views are not necessarily repre-

competing to shape the future of Poland.

Seeking the Allegiance of the In-Betweens

AT first glance, the results of the referendum last month in Poland seem confused. Yet beneath the surface, they reveal the forces that are

The referendum asked two questions: Whether the voters would favor

substantial reforms to improve the economy; and whether they would endorse

a democratization of political life, providing for greater public participation.

Among those who voted, the first question was approved by 64 percent and the second by 69 percent. Yet about one-third of the voters abstained, so the

legally required 50 percent popular support was not there. Does this mean that

the Poles are against economic reform and political democratization? Of

course not. But they are sharply divided on how to achieve these objectives.

supports the Jaruzelski government, a considerable improvement over what it

would have won several years ago. Of the other two-thirds of the Poles, about

half oppose anything the government might do. They are unwilling to forgive

General Jaruzelski for what he did six years ago, and they followed the

Solidarity recommendation to abstain from voting.

The other third is willing to give the general the benefit of the doubt as long as

he brings national goals closer in a credible fashion. It is over the allegiance of

this group that the battle between the government and its critics is being waged.

Adam Bromke, a professor of international politics at McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario, writing in Newsday.

What the referendum has shown is that about one-third of the population

sentative of East-bloc Communists, carded is the once-official thesis "that but they give insight into the way reformers are thinking the problems of the Polish nation," which left no they see, and how far they have to go to contemplate the kind of change that would fire their people's energies.

nuclear weapons have prevented war. That bears a account for. If not nukes - the rational equivalent

disturbing resemblance to the argument used by a of elephant repellent — then what explains it?

There is a new generation rising Mr. Rakowski said, "which has a very special meaning in this part of Europe. It is much more realistic. It has no emotional connection with the glorious past." (There was no trace of sarcasm in his use of the word glorious.) "It is ready to accept socialism on one condition, that there is no more gap between words and facts, concepts and practice." As a result, he said, differences will

increase among the East-bloc countries and nationalism will rise. This can be a danger in the next 10 to 15 years," but even if there are anti-Soviet feelings, "the spirit of nationhood real-

izes we have to be with the Soviets." "A certain stage of socialism has closed," he said. "Nobody accepts it anymore." Among ideas he called dis-

erything had to be huge; vast fac-tories were socialism," he said. "No more. And in church-state relations, we sought conflict. Now we still have ideological differences, but we don't

provoke day-to-day trouble. "In the last eight years" — since the rise of Solidarity — "we were looking for solutions but we were very weak politically. We were newcomers, all is new for us. In my generation"—he is 61 years old — "the whole concept of socialism was different. We were not intellectually and morally prepared for what's going on Now, we must have a different economic approach. We must accept differing political orientations within the system and find new structures for them. We must ac-

"We know now that the party is not alone and will not be alone in the future. If the market leads the economy, the party cannot dictate how it should work. We have to take this problem of the role of the party seriously, even if we have no answer ... Maybe my generation is not ready, maybe we are prisoners of the past. This is a task for the next generation. The party is not prepared for such change. In the past it used simple instruments, all connected with dictatorship.

He drew a difference between the "real opposition, only those who are against socialism as a system, and all the rest, even if they're very critical. We have to find a place for them in the structure. How? That is the question. "We have to find how we can man-

age the system to create a good example for the rest of the world. We are still far from this goal. I still believe still far from this goal. I still believe capitalism will be replaced by socialism, but only in the sense that people will accept it. Thanks to the October Revo-

was changed by the pressure of visions of socialism, if not by the practice." He smiled and said that in any case, "life is more interesting now."

wish I were 10 or 15 years younger. Solidarity leaders once would have applauded his views. Now, one of them who opposes Solidarity "radicals" and urges "a responsible policy" simply laughed. "The new generation won't discuss 'the role of the party, they won't even listen to me. What they want to know is how to get out of socialism." He asked not to be named. He is not that confident of the future. Poland has immense problems,

but everyone awaits change. For better or worse? It will affect the rest of the world, too, especially Mikhail Gorbachev's Soviet Union. The New York Times.

100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1888: Miners on Strike NEW YORK — The strike among

the miners in the coal fields of the Schuylkill and Lehigh Valleys, in feeling of the men against the Reading railroad is becoming every hour more bitter. The men say they will eat their boots before they give in, and even starve if necessary. The entire region, where 44 mines of the Readstands in dangerous inactivity.

1913: Flappers and Fliers

PARIS - A prize of 1,000 francs for Dubos. The conditions stipulate that the winner's time for the kilomètre must not exceed the running record.

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mysterious aircraft, manned, no doubt, by "those terrible Germans"

1938: The War is On

Pennsylvania, is assuming ugly fea- PARIS - The "next war" is already tures. The strike is spreading and the well under way, and the democratic nations must now try to control it instead of talking about preventing war, in the belief of Eugene Chen. former Foreign Minister of China. Elaborating on a thesis that Chias and Spain are the "fronts" of the new ing company are located, is in idle-ness and an army of 50,000 men the anti-Communist pact established the fact that the bloody events on two continents are not isolated incidents. but part of a common war being waged by totalitarian nations: ."Washington, London and Paris," he a race of one kilomètre, for bicycles said, must distinguish between propelled solely by means of flapping preparations for a war not yet begin wings, has been offered by Bernard J. and preparations for an offensive

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Analysis of the results around

This helped trigger the trip by U.S. Undersecretary of State Michael Armacost to Pakistan this week, as Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze flew to Kabul.

The Soviets have positioned themoff supplies to the mujahidin.

What does "honor" mean here? The While admitting that their costs are

seem to be hurting enough yet to make the kind of true withdrawal that Washington rightly demands. The next U.S. president is likely to be in The first step the next administration should take is to reverse President Reagan's well-meaning but

The Washington Post, **OPINION**

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> infuriated by the Dalai Lama's temerity in addressing the human rights cancus of the U.S. Congress.
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> The Chinese executed two Tibetans in public, aroused fury and riot in Lhasa, the capital, and then struck back

> hard to put them down; about 40 persons died, the Dalai Lama says. Word of the riots aroused hope here, briefly. But this remains a town of high spirit and zest. Like their leader, the Tibetans

used to have a short temper. But he says

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the UNESCO secretariat for 28 years until his retirement in

1976. His book, "The Eighth

published. He was a Herald

editorial staffer from 1937 to

By Julian Behrstock

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Looking to an Exiled Monk Become Looking to an Exiled Monk Saigon' For a Sign of Tibet's Dream

By A. M. Rosenthal

D HARMSALA, India — The man in the marcon robes took a ballpoint pen, carefully put his name and his calling on a scroll and read sloud what he had written.

"Tenzin Gyatso, Buddhist monk," he said. "That is who I am. Dalai Lama is just a title."

ama: 18 just a title."

Tenzin Gyatso, Buddhist monk, 14th Datai Lama, living incamation of the god of compassion, ruler and saint of the Tibetans, embodiment of their nacophood, lives in this town in the Himalayan footbills, an exile, another ref-

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agee. It is part of the story of the Dalai Lama, the most important part, that in exile he has come to mean far more as a religious leader, receptacle of a people's hopes and symbol of struggle be-tween power and conscience, than he ever could had he stayed in his monasteries and palaces in Tibet. .

This could be a town redolent of sorrow. It is a place of exile not only for the Dalai Lama but for 7,000 other Tibetan refugees from Chinese occupa-tion. It is to Dharmsala that 100,000 other Tibetan exiles in India and their six million countrymen at home turn for at least a sign of the dream of liberation, which he cannot fulfill

It is an unrecognized capital in exile of a government in exile whose existence is not acknowledged officially by a single other nation. And the likelihood is that the Dalsi Lama and Tibet

time the word comes of another crackdown by the Chinese on the people whose land they coveted for centuries and occupied almost 40 years ago. Only last October the Chinese were

are strong and muscular. Like him, they seem prepared to go on forever, fighting for a taste of freedom.

The Dalai Lama confesses that he

Letters intended for publication should be addressed "Letters to the

he decided that anger in his heart did not help him, but did help the Chinese. Other Tibetans, not saints incarnate, do allow themselves anger.

But it is impossible to visit Dharmsala; to talk to Tiberans, to talk to the Dalai Lama and not feel that this is a special place. The determination to persevere, to survive as a people with heritage and belief, not only can be heard and seen but almost touched.

Everything is part of the passionate insistence that Tibet lives: the small government offices, the tiny tithes of about 15 cents a month, the stories parents pass to children, the eager word for any sign of interest from the rest of the world the messages and travels among the other Tibetan communities scattered around India, the eager questioning of the newest exile.

In his simple home atop a hill,

the Dalai Lama talks, not preaches. He speaks in a startlingly rich mubaritone, and he breaks into high, delighted laughter whenever something tickles him.

He has sinewy arms and a strong, expressive face. It lights up most when he talks of the young people of Tibet, at home and in exile, and says they are even more passionate about their religion and homeland than their elders are.

The Dalai Lama says Tibet committed a great sin - locking itself away in the years it knew freedom, not coming forward as a nation, making itself known among other nations. That was Tibet's karma, he says: the result of what he and other Tibetans did in other lives, on this or other planets.

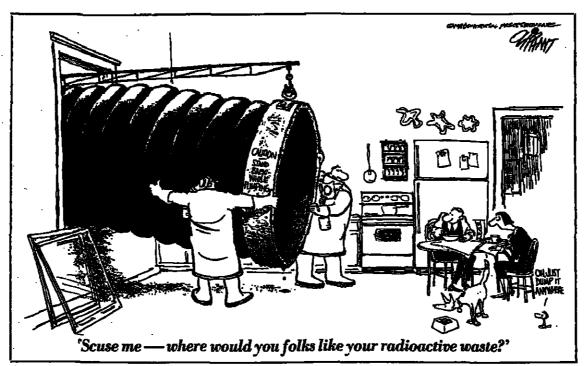
But karma, he says, also can mean action in this life, another chance. He tells his people to act, without hatred, but act to preserve Tibet and the ways of enlightenment.

Suddenly, talking to him, the realization grows that in this small town there is a world figure who makes most other leaders seem pale and insipid. Perhaps it is because of the things he thinks are important and talks about, such as ethics and values, the right to happiness and the need for kindness.

He believes in his own religious particularness but tells his people they must rely more on themselves: There is "too much Dalai Lama." And of course the special power of the Dalai Lama is that he can transmit a sense of purpose not just to Tibetans but to most who see him and millions around the world who feel kinship to him. .

Perhaps China will never allow Tibet any real degree of freedom. Perhaps it would be different if the nations cared enough to speak up to China. Perhaps that will happen, one day. Perhaps one day there will be more people who believe that good will lead to good in time, as does Tenzin Gyatso.

The New York Times.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Israel, hope for peace is not possible.

order, as did Stalin. Make it "law and

order and justice"; then good men can

In "The Angry Young Men of Gaza"

(Dec. 22), John Kifner cites the 1986

Gaza study by the West Bank Data Base

Project, headed by Meron Benvenisti, a

former deputy mayor of Jerusalem, as describing Gaza's health conditions as

"catastrophic." However, the infant

the rate decreased further, to 34.1.

HERMAN ARCHER.

Cairo.

rally to it. Otherwise, beware.

C. PEARLSTEIN.

Under Israel's Hand: Legacy of Hate Makes Peace Elusive

No doubt many more Palestinians will have to die before the West finally considers its debt of conscience toward Israel as having been paid and that country's acts are at last judged by the ment, lend a rationale and, in many Israeame norms as are applied to others. li minds, an inevitability to the hard line." Our encouragement of Israel's acts and It should be noted that Arab leaders policies over the past 40 years has creatwho have tried to negotiate with Israel, like King Hussein's grandfather and Anwar ed, I fear, a state of mind among Israelis Sadat, have been assassinated by their own people. Unless the Arab world recognizes

that is strikingly similar to that which was responsible for the Jewish people's own terrible suffering. Two generations have been raised in a climate of arrogance, infallibility and xenophobia, in which tate terrorism was venerated. We should not now be surprised and shocked by the atrocities of which the

FREDERICK E WHITE. I am surprised at those in your pages who have tried to make a case for the lessthan-moderate Arab side. Still, credit must be given to the Washington Post

editorial you printed Jan. 2, "Occupation

Palestinians are victims. It is our own hypocrisy and deliberate blindness that

must assume much of the responsibility.

Converting Centigrade

I must take issue with your criticism (Notes on a Century, Dec. 5) of Erwin Hansen's formula for conversion to Fahrenheit: multiply the centigrade reading by two, subtract 10 percent of the product d add 32. "Mathematically," you say, "this answer is off by a fraction of a degree." No, mathematically Mr. Hansen's formula is perfectly accurate. It is also a great deal easier than the common formula which requires dividing by five and multiplying by nine.

showed: Egypt 80, Libya 99, Iraq 77, Bahrain 53, Jordan 68, Oman 127, Saudi Builds Hate," which states that "Palestin-Arabia 112. Only Kuwait, at 23.3, had a ians, by conducting terrorist operations and by failing to field a leadership comlower rate than Gaza. Most of the Arab world must have "hypercatastrophic" petent to negotiate a West bank settlehealth conditions, by the standards of the

> JOSEPH LERNER. Jerusalem.

In "Peace for Gaza Must Begin in Understanding the Past" (Dec. 23). A. M. Rosenthal says that the United Nations voted for the creation of Israel in 1947 "with the backing of every major power." That is not quite right. True, there can be arguments over the defini-Anthony Lewis is right in "Only tion of a "major power," but presum-Truth Will Best Serve Israeli and Ameri-Mr. Rosenthal would agree that can Jews," (Dec. 28): There is more Britain was a major power then (espeinvolved in the unrest in Gaza and the cially in that region), and it abstained West Bank, and in Israel's measures to during the UN vote of November 1947: suppress it, than "law and order." This 33 in favor, 13 opposed, 10 abstentions. slogan is as apt a tool of tyranny as it is a weapon for freedom. Hitler had law and

West Bank Data Base Project.

BERNARD SINSHEIMER. Boulogne-Billancourt, France.

I got a headache trying to reason how Mr. Rosenthal can conclude that Israel is judged by "higher standards" ("Peace for Gaza Must Begin in Understanding the Past," Dec. 23). The "higher standards" seem rather to have been the premise from which Mr. Rosenthal started. He implies that Arabs are expected to have lower standards. MUHAMMED MALICK.

Dakar, Senegal.

mortality rate, which the report calls "a critical indicator of overall mortality and an index of health status," is im-If the Palestinian who flew a hang elider into Israel to attack a military base is an "extremist." then what are the proving. The report cites a drop in infant mortality rates from 67 per 1,000 live births in 1976 to 38.5 in 1983. In 1984 Israeli pilots who bomb Palestinian refugee camps in southern Lebanon and the Israeli soldiers who shoot unarmed youths in the West Bank? The U.S. Population Reference Bureau, in reporting 1934 infant mortality per 1,000 live births in Arab countries,

PETER HOPPMANN. Chengdu, China.

An Idea From TreePeople Bears Hope for Ethiopia

By Andy Lipkis and Susan Becker

OS ANGELES - Another famine in at Addis Ababa's airport, Trainers were Ethiopia: horror for some readers, ho-hum news for others and, for some Westerners more personally involved, a story of mixed emotions.

A climate of hopelessness seems to encircle the country, but amid cycles of drought and famine a small, innovative program has created some hope.

The latest famine should have been

news months ago. Last August, Ethio-pia's Relief and Rehabilitation Committee announced that a new drought had

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destroyed Ethiopia's crops and that food aid would be needed by the end of 1987. After the 1984-85 famine, the United Nations and the Ethiopian government established an early warning system for prediction. It worked, but most news organizations let the warning go unheeded. Still, current coverage is welcome; at-

tention always quickens the flow of inter-national aid. Help will again be provided. At the same time, Westerners ask why Ethiopia has a famine again. Should they help bail out the Ethiopians every time? If they do not help, and millions die, should they much care, especially if it seems that the Ethiopians' own government does not much care?

Such questions almost defy answers. Instead, we wonder why Westerners are not looking at more creative ways to help Ethiopia become self-sufficient in terms of food and agriculture.

In 1985, USA for Africa reminded people that "We Are the World." Politics and economics were put aside in favor of an appeal to unity among hu-man beings. TreePeople, an environ-mental organization in Los Angeles, took this message to heart and began work on a small project that can make a lasting difference in Ethiopia.

In 1986, TreePeople airlifted 10 crates of fruit trees to five Ethiopian villages. The trees, leftovers from winter sales, were donated by wholesale fruit tree nurseries in California's Central Valley.

Climate, geography, sites, transport, import permits and financing details had been studied for more than a year. To ease the burden of working in Ethiopia, TreePeople selected partner organiza-tions such as Oxfam, Concern Ireland to local villages and for ongoing support. their minds to new ideas that can make
These groups allowed TreePeople to a difference in difficult countries like

organizational infrastructure. Errors often made by outsiders, who do not understand government regulations and local customs, were avoided. Most important, the on-site partners could take charge of daily monitoring.

The strategy worked. The crates of

sent from Los Angeles to manage the planting process. Within two weeks, the trees were planted in Sidamo, Hararge and Shoa provinces; Sidamo and Hararge turned out to be two areas hit hard by last year's drought. Within a year, the trees started bearing fruit in the south. And now, in Hararge Province, Oxfam reports that their trees, too, have fruit.

How can they bear fruit so quickly? The trees were three years old at the time of shipment, and were well-cared for throughout the year because local farmers recognized their value. Fruit trees help feed families, provide small cash crops and in shedding their leaves, add humus to the soil.

Moreover, older fruit trees can tolerate year of drought; 3-year-old trees were strong enough to survive. A second year of drought will make mature trees go dormant — but it will not kill them. Villagers were inspired to care for these trees because they grew so rapidly and showed instant signs of being productive.

Last year, two follow-up trips were made to the villages, one to evaluate survival rates and assess current problems, the other to provide training in disease and pest control, pruning and other care. This year, the villagers will try producing two crops per year. With two cold seasons and two rainy seasons, they can harvest twice annually, double what North American growers can do.

The fruit trees will not build a new Ethiopian economy, but they make a difference. Each tree bears a few pieces of fruit one year after being planted and, four years later, each produces about 30 pounds (13 kilograms) of fruit annually. In 1990, with just 1,000 trees, 30,000 pounds of fruit can be added to the Ethiopian pantry. For several decades, production levels will remain this high. Village farmers repeatedly ask for

more trees. Propagating thousands more by grafting is the villagers' dream. Every dollar raised for the fruit tree program has come from people willing io take a risk or wanting to donate goods or services; Pan Am, for instance, donat-

ed some transportation and shipping. TreePeople relied on villagers' interest and staff initiative. Start-up costs were high; payoffs were even higher. Will the West continue limiting itself

to crisis response - sending sacks of and an indigenous church group for links surplus grain - or can people open their minds to new ideas that can make fit into existing programs rather than waste resources developing yet another tics and environment? Will people listers and environment? Will people listers and environment. ten this time, or will we wait for the next drought, stare at the same photos and ask the same questions once again?

Mr. Lipkis, the executive director of TreePeople, and Ms. Becker, its manager The strategy worked. The crates of of international programs, contributed trees cleared customs the day they arrived this comment to the Los Angeles Times.

NOTES ON A CENTURY

The Journey to Paris, In Pursuit of a Legend



Paris World's Fair, 1937.

1937, I was on my way to Paris to seek a job on the listen to a job applicant Herald Boarding the Ile de and, as he wrote in his France and descending to memoirs, he was particumy third-class cabin, I larly well disposed to those found on my bunk a lerter whose credentials were not from Bergen Evans, my a diploma from a school of Northwestern professor journalism but rather a and mentor, who was to stint on the college newswin fame in television's paper. That was the only qualification I had to offer.

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My most memorable rethe jumping off place for porting assignment was an any number of writers and interview with the minister Arriving in Paris, I went of tourism on the 1937 Parto see Rric Hawkins, the is World's Fair. The minis-Herald's managing editor, ter displayed only a flicker er was brilliant young Jim It was apparently Hawkins' of apprehension when told Lardner, whose impas-

this at a time when the Al Capone image of my native city was still fresh. But any apprehension

he might have felt would have been perfectly justified. As I returned to the Herald after the interview, I suddenly realized that in our talk my two years of college French had frac-tured and that I had been addressing the minister throughout by the familiar form of "tu." Horrified, I conjured up the sequel, the minister telephoning my publisher to demand the scalp of his rude emissary. However, there was no explosion, and I managed to finish out the year on the

Paris Herald staff encom- see him then about a job. passed a wonderful range of talents. On the one hand, there was diminuertson, sports writer, gossip columnist and inexhaustible barfly, whose racy, semi-literate copy captured the zany quality of the Paris American scene. On the other, a top Herald report-

cause impelled him to abandon the Herald for the International Brigade in Spain. He was killed there in combat. After my Paris year I returned to the United

States to enter graduate

school in language and history. This, I hoped, might prepare me for a career as a foreign correspondent. The memory of the Herald experience was still vivid when I ran across Hawkins in London during the war. Feisty as ever, not at all affected by his escape from occupied France nor by his involuntary exile in his native England, Hawkins told me of his aim to restart the Herald after Lib-

I never took him up on it. But I am glad to join in the 100th birthday of this newspaper, with a flashback of appreciation for its having offered me my first job and introduced me to the city that was to become

It was a fine year. The eration and invited me to

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A Protest by Nuns Reported in Tibet

By Daniel Southerland

Washington Post Service
BELJING — Despite extensive Chinese police controls, Buddhist nuns staged a small pro-independence demonstration last month in the Tibetan capital of Lhasa, according to foreigners in Tibet.

Felix Haller, 25, an Austrian who is studying in Tibet, told the Austrian Embassy in Beijing that the police had accused him of helping to incite the demonstration. Mr. Haller said he had been confined by the police in his hotel in Lhasa since Dec. 22.

Few details were available concerning the demonstration, but foreign sources said it occurred Dec. 19 near the Jokhang temple in the center of Lhasa. About 20 nuns participated, the sources said.

In the fall, Tibetan monks led three demonstrations against Chinese rule in Tibet. A protest on Oct.

The sources said that Mr. Haller nese rule in Tibet. A protest on Oct. perhaps as many as 19.

The authorities flew more police to Lhasa and plainclothes police are now said to be stationed at the temple and at three monasteries near Lhasa.

The Chinese government has insisted that the situation in Tibet is normal. Foreign journalists were ordered out of Tibet in October.

Gerhard Weinberger, first secretary at the Austrian Embassy in Beijing, said Mr. Haller, who has been studying the Tibetan lan-guage, denied any involvement in demonstrations. He said Chinese officials had told the embassy that Mr. Haller was not technically under arrest or detention.

The embassy was told that Mr. Haller was not allowed to leave his hotel because he was in Tibet without travel documents. He had There were unconfirmed reports mailed his passport to the embassy that some of them had been arrest- for renewal, and embassy sources said it had been sent back to him, but that Mr. Haller had not re-

was supposed to be pursuing his destruction of a police station and studies at a minorities institute in the death of at least six persons and the Chinese city of Chengdu, but that he had been in Tibet for a year.

SAUDI: Tax Plan Is Rescinded

employing foreigners would have Although Saudis have no taxes to to rise as they try to retain foreigners workers by paying their taxes. or face the departure of personnel that is essential to the conduct of their enterprises. Coming in the raised by a third, and while they midst of a three-year recession, the hardship was too much to bear.

Details of the Saudi royal decree that introduced taxation were published in the official gazette, Um Al Qura, on Dec. 30 but surfaced on the front pages of Saudi newspapers on Jan. 2. Sources said that over the next several days thousands of foreign doctors, engineers, nurses, technicians, teachers, bankers and clerical employees approached their employers with their desire to leave before the Jan. 21 application of the law.

Part of the problem, Saudi sources said, was that foreigners employed in Saudi Arabia get a hefty end-of-service compensation at the end of five or 10 years and the amount gets even larger for some employees who may have been there for as long as 30 years. "A lot of people were waiting for a package of \$500,000 or more and didn't want to pay taxes on that," the personnel manager said.

from the Saudi public, which has running a deficit.

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from the new tax, the cost of doing business for Saudi businessmen economy over the past few years. pay, they do pay zakat, a religious financial obligation that was doubled to 2.5 percent of income in 1986. In 1987, gasoline prices were remain among the cheapest in the world, the rise was perceived as a hardship in a country where virtu-

ally everyone drives. In addition, the oil recession and price collapse, which peaked in 1986 when oil prices fell from \$32 a barrel to under \$10 a barrel, translated into cancellation of many development projects, frozen salaries, elimination of overtime pay and fringe benefits, higher fees for pub-lic services, and the slow departure apartments, unbought cars and un-

The Saudi rial has been devalued over the past three years from 3.35 rials to the dollar to 3.75 to the dollar, cutting into the purchasing power of Saudi Arabia, whose income from oil exports fell from well over \$100 billion prior to 1982 to less than \$20 billion this year.

But much of the outery came must still face up to the fact it is

GAZA: Troops Kill a Palestinian (Continued from Page 1)

Kalkilya and in Jerusalem.

The Khan Yunis incident apparently began as a demonstration by besieged by demonstrators, and nine — issued against Hasan Abu youth and wounding four others, and capitalism. Shakra, 27, who heads the Moslem the official said. fundamentalist Salifiyun organization based in Khan Yunis.

An Israeli Army official said that raeli authorities that unless they from early Tuesday morning Pales rescinded their deportation orders tinian youths in the Khan Yunis refugee district were burning tires, blocking roads and throwing stones at Israeli troops, who were keeping

Around noon, the official said, a large group of demonstrators set off on a march from the home of Mr. Abu Shakra. At one point, they in both direct and indirect taxes to surrounded an Israeli patrol and hit a soldier in the face with a stone.

ISRAEL: Criticism Eases

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the violence and denounced Israel's

"harsh security measures and ex-cessive use of live ammunition." This brought a delegation of about two dozen leaders of U.S. Jewish organizations to the State Department on Dec. 24 with a strong complaint about equating rioters with authorities trying to maintain order. The delegation was headed by Morris B. Abram, chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish

public tone has been decidedly

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of hundred of thousands of for-eigners who left behind unrented attended public stores.

Saudi sources said the country

In Jerusalem, a group of leading Palestinian intellectuals warned Is-

issued Sunday against nine Pales-

tinian nationalists from the West

The threat seemed to be an ex-

ample of how the older generation

of Palestinians, who are either too

tired, too frightened or have too

much to lose to engage in violent

protest, are being energized by

The relatively moderate Palestin-

ian nationalist leadership in the

West Bank and Gaza cannot afford

to be left behind by the 14- and 15-

year-olds on the street whom they

Mubarak Invited to U.S.

are supposed to be leading.

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and Gaza Strip.

His vision of Russia's retailing future is a two-story refurbished former restaurant in the outskirts of the capital. Called Lyuks, or Luxe, it is one of the most ambi-His commanding officer opened ian flags in the West Bank towns of fire at the feet of the protesters, tious and eccentric enterprises yet wounding three, the army said. A short time later, another Israe-modernize the Sovi li patrol in Khan Yunis found itself improve the quality of life.

pers its customers.

Mr. Gadginsky's creation, which Palestinian youths in opposition to one of its soldiers fired at the opened in October, is a way station the expulsion order — one of the crowd, killing one Palestinian somewhere between communism

By Philip Taubman
New York Times Service
MOSCOW — Murat T. Gad-

ginsky wants to change the way

Russians shop. Enough of the second-rate

goods, long lines, rude sales clerks

and the pushing and shoving that

make a Soviet shopping trip the

from Rodeo Drive, the swank

swath of boutiques in Beverly Hills,

and establish an opulent, high-

priced, invitation-only clothing

emporium in Moscow that pam-

Inspired by Mikhail S. Gorba-

chev's call for improved consumer

goods, and supported by the Minis-

try of Light industry, Mr. Gad-

ginsky has succeeded - up to a

He decided to borrow a page

equivalent of trench warfare.

With its video displays, a computerized sales system, smiling sales clerks and a stylish logo, Lyuks looks light years ahead of the typical Soviet store.

Karl Marx, even J.P. Morgan, would wince at some of the top-of-Bank and Gaza they would call on the-line price tags. Not long ago the niece of Patriarch Pimen, the leader all Palestinians not to pay Israeli taxes or buy Israeli-made products.

More than 100,000 Palestinians from the occupied territories work **Police Probe Debt** in Israel every day and pay enough cover the entire budget of the Israe-li administration in the West Bank In Envoy's Killing

PARIS — The police investigat-ing the shooting Monday of a West German diplomat in Paris believe be was murdered for private, possibly financial, reasons, but they do not rule out political motives, sources said Tuesday.

Police sources said the victim, Siegfried Wielspuetz, appeared to have incurred heavy debts during his 18 months in Paris. The police at first suspected that the killing was a terrorist attack by Kurdish extremists with a grudge against

President Ronald Reagan has invited President Hosni Mubarak of the West German government. Egypt to make a state visit to Washington on Jan. 28, United Press International reported Tueston the dead man's pocket. But the poday from Washington, quoting a lice have since cast doubt on that Organizations.

Since then, the administration's

White House spokesman. The rist theory and are now focusing on the diplomat's private life, the sources ing tension in Israeli-occupied ar-eas is expected to be on the agenda.

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Soviet Shoppers Get a Taste of Rodeo Drive Chic of the Russian Orthodox Church, three-month course that includes ments and sales techniques, the um prices a main component of his

tive of the Soviet system.

By Richard M. Weintraub

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan — So-

viet-led forces used a flanking ma-

neuver to avoid a mountain pass

and breach the Afghan rebel stran-

plehold on the garrison town of

Khost, according to Western diplomats who have been following the

battle in Paktika Province in south-

Western diplomats on Tuesday

confirmed earlier reports that Sovi-

et and Afghan Army units had bro-

ken out of the mountains to the

west of the Khost plain to bring a

measure of relief to several thou-

sand Afghan Army troops and So-

The reports quoted travelers

from the Paktika city of Gardez at

the other end of the mountain road

from Khost as saying that some

relief columns had reached the out-

"It's a rather Pyrrhic victory, if

they have succeeded at all," a dip-

lomat said. "At enormous cost,

they have gotten one convoy

Western diplomats also reported

continued heavy military action in

other areas of Afghanistan, under-

scoring the combat, unusual in the

winter, that is taking place this year

as diplomatic activity apparently intended to bring about a settle-ment of the conflict has also

A U.S. under secretary of state,

high-level discussions with Paki- into the Khost area.

Soviet foreign minister, Eduard A. the main Soviet and Afghan units

Shevardnadze, has been meeting had broken through to the Khost

Michael H. Armacost, conunued

stani officials on Tuesday, and the

with Afghan officials in Kabul.

skirts of the garrison town.

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eastern Afghanistan.

viet advisers in Khost.

instruction in courteous behavior.

sales clerks, instead of taking out

their frustrations on customers,

which seems the custom at most

Soviet stores, can step into a "relax-

ation room" where they can punch

'I got the idea from Japan," he

For all the modern accounte-

the system are for general applica-tion of Mr. Gorbachev's innova-

tions, their countries have not fol-

lowed his example. Where such

transformations are applauded and

to some extent practiced, this was

the case before Mr. Gorbachev

And where they are received skeptically, they have not been effectively

The ouster in November of Boris

N. Yeltsin as leader of the Moscow

party organization after he had

criticized the pace of Soviet reform

as slow has encouraged the belief

among many that strong commit-

ment to the Gorbachev line would

"The whole event is shocking," said Rezso Nyers, a leader of the

Hungarian liberalization of 1968

and still a member of the Central

Committee and parliament, al-

though he was dropped from top

influenced by progress or setbacks of Soviet reform," he said. "A set-

back will have a limiting impact. It

will warn everybody to be more

The fact that Mr. Nyers spoke so

From the opposite side of the

from the governed in Communist-

ruled countries, Jerzy Urban, the

Polish government spokesman,

said: "The opposition was above

all anti-Soviet. Now almost every-

body wants to ride on Gorbachev's

East European reform will be

party positions in the 1970s.

be premature.

cautious

Most of the building refurbish-ing, which cost five million rubles,

equipment and technology.

Mr. Gadginsky reported that his standards. On close inspection, many items showed signs of indifa plastic model that has the word ferent Soviet manufacturing. customer" emblazoned across its Despite the effort to design a

store where crowds and lines would not form, dozens of shoppers waited in line on a recent afternoon to enter the women's shoe department

and other popular sections. Mr. Gadginsky's biggest prob-

been built up by Kabul and Soviet

pokesmen as a test of the ability of

Kabul forces to break the strangle-

hold of the Alghan guerrillas on the

city, which has been threatened

Frontier Province in Pakistan.

the town. Where as many as 20

planes a day had been supplying

the Khost garrison, the diplomats

three or four a day when any at all

The diplomats said that the bat-

tle had caused significant casualties

on both sides and that hospitals in

Kabul were crowded with wound-

ed. Hospitals serving guerrilla wounded in Peshawar, however,

have so far not reported an influx

Diplomats who closely monitor

the Afghan guerrillas said it was premature to judge the effect of the

that thousands of trained guerrillas

and untrained forces from both ref-

ugee camps in the border region

and local tribesmen had flocked

They said it did not appear that

plain or that major operations had

of wounded from the conflict.

got through.

we of the Soviet system.

The Ministry of Light Industry
Many of the clothes, although
forced him to roll back prices after more stylish than normal Soviet a Moscow newspaper printed the outfits, fall far short of Western complaint of one irate customer who said Lyuks charged 30 percent more than other stores for the same

Shaking his head at the decision, Mr. Gadginsky said: "People should be prepared to pay something extra for the good service, absence of crowds and other advantages we offer. But Soviet shoppers aren't accustomed to this kind lem may be the hostility to premi- of store."

Avoid Pass to Reach Garrison The battle for Khost, which is been started to try to clear the area

Byron Po The Sear reported to be still under way, had of all guerrilla resistance. The diplomats said that the outcome of the battle remained murky and that reports of just a few trucks and armored vehicles making it through to Khost left open a major question of what had happened to the bulk of the attacking column.

since the outset of fighting eight years ago. Khost sits only a few ■ U.S. Aide Assures Rebels

miles from major guerrilla staging areas at Miramshah in Northwest Mr. Armacost assured Alghan rebel leaders on Tuesday of contin-According to officials informed ued U.S. backing until Soviet troops pull out of their homeland. about the fighting at Khost, the guerrillas had set up a standard the Associated Press reported from wintertime siege similar to previous years but had added anti-aircraft Islamabad, quoting guerrilla leadcapacity close to the Khost airstrip, stopping almost all plane traffic to

The Kremlin, meanwhile, was sivardnadze's visit to Afghanistan and prospects for a Soviet withsaid the numbers had been cut to

In Islamabad, Mr. Armacost met briefly with the Pakistan-based leaders of the seven main Afghan guerrilla groups.

"It was a very good and very helpful meeting," said Syed Ahmed Gilani, leader of the National Islamic Front for Afghanistan, because the Americans "are supporting our cause. They promised to continue supporting us until Afghanistan is free." battle on the guerrillas. They said that fighting was continuing and

Another guerrilla leader, Mo-hammed Shah Fazli, said that the guerrillas were assured of continued American help but that Mr. Armacost did not give details or spell out the nature of the support.

Frenchman Can Appeal

Alain Guillo, a French journalist sentenced by an Afghan court to 10. years in jail for spying, can appeal for pardon to the Afghan president Major General Najib, Renters re-ported Tuesday from Moscow, quoting the Tass press agency.
The verdict against Alain Guillo,

45, a freelance reporter and cameraman for the French photo agency Sygma, was announced in Kabul on Monday, bringing an immediate protest from France.

Jackson Qualifies for Funds The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Rever-end Jesse L. Jackson received certify fication Tuesday from the Federal Election Commission for matching federal funds in his presidential campaign. Mr. Jackson's first allo-cation will be \$227,424, a commis-

BLOC: Gorbachev Inspires Hope Among East Europeans as They Await Own Reforms

(Continued from Page 1)

PROUD JAPANESE CALLIGRAPHERS — A 6-year-old girl displaying her bold handiwork

along with a group of high school students during a New Year write-out contest Tuesday in Tokyo.

About 7,500 young calligraphers participated in this annual event to produce beautiful writing.

paid 40,000 rubles (about \$64,000)

Although most garments are

The latest Soviet fashions are

displayed on brightly lit manne-

quins that seem almost lifelike

compared to typical Soviet ones,

Sales are tallied on computer

tentive service from sales clerks

who have completed a special

screens, and customers receive at- was accomplished with imported

which look like cadavers.

priced more modestly, the store of-

fers a number of specialty items,

for a custom-made fur coat, ac-

cording to a store executive.

mostly fur coats.

invasion of 1968, he was a deputy prime minister and the architect of the economic changes that gave impetus to the "Prague Spring." Mr. Jakes, on the other hand, sat in the Moscow's most devoted followers raised them to guiding principles. – not including Mr. Husak – to try vainly to form a government that would renounce the Dubcek applied. program and assure the invaders of

Unhappiness over Mr. Gorbachev's failure to inspire in the East European countries a switch to leaders aspiring to fundamental

change is the most discernible aspect of Eastern and Central Europe's profound malaise. The heart of the matter is historic mistrust of Russia under any leader. "Gorbachev does not see the ne-

cessity for change," said Jiri Hajek, who was the Czechoslovak foreign minister during the "Prague Spring" and is now a leader of Charter 77. "Despite his very high intelligence and relatively good education, don't forget he is a man of that society and therefore of imperial views. He is leader of an empire. He will exact from this province that it deliver goods of better quality and keep quiet."

Yet, many East Europeans seem to find in Mr. Gorbachev the first Soviet leader to inspire hope that he will not react negatively to liberal stirrings in the Soviet bloc. Janos Kis, a philosopher and ideologist of Hungarian dissent, said: "For Eastern Europe, his policies mean more freedom, rule of law, tolerance for individual social movements and more respect for the

laws of the market." Mr. Kis pondered when asked whether he placed trust in the Sovi-et leader, then finally said: "Hope or trust are too personal terms. Let

East Germany contends that its continuous reform, and that the country has all the openness it can afford.

"This country is at a hypersensitive place in Europe," said a leading political columnist after a dis-

course on what he called West German interference. "More or less orderly conditions must prevail here. This is like a frontline state."

open in divulging their negative Bulgaria has ignored liberalization. But in enthusiastic imitation feelings. of economic restructuring, the country that is known as Moscow's most faithful follower has virtually Hungary, when asked what his dissolved its governmental, ecocountry had taught him, answered, nomic and party structures to fashion something new, of uncertain form and effectiveness.

asked what the West represented to him, he shot back. "To buy what I Romania professes to have diswant and say what I want." covered the solutions to all major problems long ago and to be advancing toward them. Meanwhile, working in a party institute in Budapest, asked whether Mr. Gorbathe nation is restive as years of chev embodied hope for Hungarextreme privation and repression ians, replied, "Can you show me roll on.

Despite hopes that Mr. Gorba- another hope?"

Pete Maravich, 40, Dies While Playing Basketball

United Press International PASADENA, California - Pete with friends when he fell to the Maravich, 40, the greatest scorer in court. He was taken to a hospital where doctors were unable to reormer star in the National Basket-

Pete, was playing a half-court game vive him. The former Louisiana ball Association, collapsed during a pickup game and died Tuesday.

Mr. Maravich, known as Pistol

Mr. Maravich, known as Pistol

with whom a visitor has spoken in the six countries in the course of the

last year. If anything, the freer at-

A 20-year-old East German vil-

lage carpenter who hitched a ride in

"to keep my trap shut." When

But then a young academic

productive, has been in a state of READY TO TRAVEL — Hungarians liming up Tuesday outside Budapest's police headquarters to apply for passports under newly eased travel regulations. With a new travel document, called a "World Passport," Hungarians who want to go to the West will no longer need to obtain exit visas." SOVIET: Stiff Critique Is Issued chev has aroused, skepticism prevails among the ordinary people

(Continued from Page 1) mosphere has made them more the new system had not been re-

leased from the powerful clutch of Moscow planners and ministries. Government ministers still involved themselves in industrial de-

cisions down to the level of individual shops, he said. Where once they did this by setting strict production quotas, he explained, they now do it through a system of "state orders," government contracts that get top priority.

Mr. Popov also identified state new system, most factories will sell about two-thirds of their goods to the state through these contracts,

cline later. other reformers had argued for a fiction." strict limit on these state contracts, but had been defeated.

binding, most factory managers stronger measures.

will still attempt to meet them because the ministries retain so much power. Among other things, the Moscow authorities still control what share of the profits a factory manager can put into special funds for bonuses, worker benefits, and development of his factory.

Thus under the system introduced last week — described by the slogans "self-financing," self-management and "economic accountability" - factory managers. will remain preoccupied with satisorders as a major flaw in the new fying their masters in Moscow rathsystem. During the first years of the er than making sensible business decisions, Mr. Popov concluded.

"As a result, self-financing will become a fiction, no one will beand the rest in negotiated contracts able to acquire anything for their with other business enterprises own development fund everything The percentage is supposed to de- will be taken by state orders," herwrote. "As a result, self-manage-i The economist said that he and ment will also largely become

Although the next three years are ut had been defeated.

Mr. Popov added that while the to more sweeping reforms. Mr. Police. annual production plans drafted in pov questioned whether the count Moscow now are theoretically not try will be ready for the shift to

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By Mike Zwerin

Byron Pope does not have a laylor, one or ms most response to me album coming out he has peers, thinking: "I'm not turning not won any polls, he's not touring anything loose. They're going to steal my music." His attitude and the entire scene were growing inper La Suisse has never run a fea-

Signal Corps out of a Louisiana ligh school during the Korean War. Stationed in West Germany, he learned to install emergency communications systems. His commanding officer encouraged him to and commercials are easier to igcontinue his education and he stud-ied electrical engineering in Los in the Haute Savoie, Pope felt liber-for the Hunkes American and he stud-for the Hunkes American and he stud-for the Hunkes American and he stud-tor the Hunkes for the Hughes Aircraft Co. for a ploration he had begun when he on at least one satellite.

s a very good and on secting said Sted Almed ander of the Valuable Pope's troubles began when he decided to switch from electrical to musical energy. His father Robert wrote "That's All I Ask Of You" for Billie Holiday, and he statted er guerrilla leader. Ma Shah Fazli, said that he the Broadway musical "St. Louis Woman," which gave Pearl Bailey her first break. When his uncle Lee quit Eddie "Cleanhead" Vinson's multinational bank. and John Coltrane replaced him." When Pope finally yielded to the to deal with He found himself part call of music, he didn't see how, of conformist society despite himwith that family background, he

could miss. He was wrong. For a while, his timing appeared to be good. Starting a career late as a professional saxophone player, he was mature enough to be pre-pared for a long haul and determined not to become another casualty. It was the 1960s, the so-called "free" jazz period. This mosic featured feeling before intellect and there was less, if any, repertoire to learn. It was based on inventing rather than learning forms; it could be played without a long learning process. The basic feeling being ex-pressed was black pride. Black studies programs were organized at the time and, having the intellisence to be able to verbalize the feeling. Pope taught at universities Ohio, California and Canada.

Since there is no copyright on abstraction, the fear of plagiarism in the free jazz community ran deep. The American public could not figure which side was up with ways been a reflection of society. this music, and paranoia also ran and these feelings naturally came have something to offer this soci- a century. So now we're getting deep. Pope turned down John Cage out in the music.

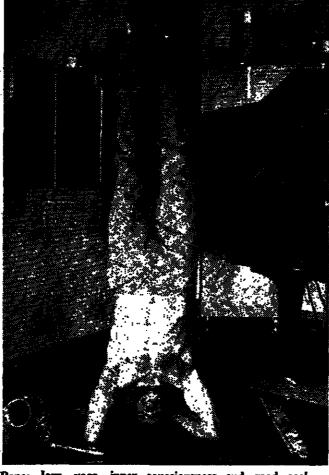
International Herald Tribine fused the same request from Cecil YRON Pope does not have a Taylor, one of his most respected the entire scene were growing increasingly negative when he decid-He had gone into the U.S. Army ed to move to Europe in 1972 to "get rid of my phobias."

One advantage of not under-standing the language of the country you live in is not being burdened with small talk. Politicians year and figures his fingerprints are became a vegetarian several years earlier. He studied yoga and meditation and became convinced of their organic function in musical improvisation.

He moved to Geneva and married a woman with Swiss citizenalong with the Nicholas Brothers in ship. They still live there, with their three children. He has learned the language, become a legal resident and his wife has a good job with a

But there have been new phobias to deal with He found himself part self. His newly structured life paralleled the addition of structure to longer free. He accepted this as

He was not alone. Taylor, Sun Ra, Steve Lacy, Archie Shepp and for granted and overlooked by the others were also structuring their exploding number of European abstractions to make the music more accessible. Still, Pope feels that the lasting value of free jazz is to play indigenous grant games. not fully appreciated. He hears evithat the '60s was a period of social



Pope: Jazz, yoga, inner consciousness and good ecology.

have settled in Europe live in a "Artists who leave their homes noman's land. Although they have and settle in other places are like European abstract improvisers — American expatriate veterans of jazz festivals. Not being nativeborn, they do not have the instincts

Byron Pope is determined to do dence of it in films, on television, in something about it. "Tve been writclassical music and rock. "The style ing letters to the Swiss Ministry of was absorbed into the flow of mod-ern mosic," he said. "That is why I the various European organizadid not turn away from the idiom tions who distribute subsidy monbut learned to express it in a clearer ey," he said. "I point out that they way, and to document it for my have foreign resident artists who students. A lot of it wasn't pre- are legal now and who have someserved, it was pure improvisation, thing to contribute. I have Swiss Alof of gnys were branded as being children, I have a stake in the Swiss kids that it's cool — that the sky's violent — and the music could be society. I don't want my kids to going to be blue and the air's going to be clean and the trees will be that the SWISS will be clean and the trees will be citizens like I did in Louisiana. green when they grow up. There's turmoil in our society. Jazz has al- That's why I came over here in the been a marriage between jazz, cigafirst place. I believe I am an asset, I rettes, booze and drugs going back ety. Some Swiss officials have the ready for a new century and I see

influenced a long list of excellent unpaid ambassadors. Japanese teachers teach karate better than Albert Mangelsdorff, Michel Por- anybody. The Chinese teach kung tal. Willem Breuker, Evan Parker, fu better than anybody. The his free music, which made it no Han Bennink and Alexander von French know how to teach cooking, about a marriage in decay and a Schlippenbach, for example — the An American teaches jazz better than anybody. I will always be an the free jazz wars tend to be taken American. When I pull out my for granted and overlooked by the passport it's eagle-blue, when I play a concert they bill me as 'Afro-American' and that's it. But I'm not litical and marital dispossession. particularly interested in going back to the States. Commercial pressures are still very strong there. I have my own Swiss company. It's Nelson seems not yet to have decidcompletely in the red, but I can ed quite what it is. publish music, I can release records, make films, book concerts. That's a big plus. I want to use that

structure to concentrate on spreadin an air crash two years ago, he
ing the total cultural impact of jazz. could have developed into one of "I would like to be able to tell my

when the renowned composer Free jazz veterans, like Pope, attitude like, If we loan you some jazz going together with vegetarian-asked him for a sample of his work Burton Greene, Barre Phillips, money, you're going to take it and to use as an example of the genre in Bobby Few and Alan Silva, who run. That's not what it's about. ism, yoga, inner consciousness and

Problems of an Artist in Exile

By Sheridan Morley International Herald Tribune

ONDON - Richard Nelson is made his British name at the Barbican a year or so ago with "Principia Scriptoriae" about dissident writers behind the Iron Curtain, Now, with "Between East and West" at the Hampstead, he returns to a similar theme: that of Czech exiles in New York, imprisoned this time by their own mability to deal with culture shock. His play is very loosely based on his experience as literary manager of the Brooklyn Academy, when the director of "Between East and West," David Jones, was

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attempting to settle in New York with his actress wife Sheila Allen, who plays the actress wife in the

But the two exiles on stage are no longer English; instead he (John Woodvine) is a Prague film director fleeing an intolerant regime, dragging with him to Manhattan a wife who still yearns for her own career in the homeland. At its too occasional best, the play is an ironic commentary (complete with nudging neon signs flashed above the stage) on the problems of the foreign artist in an American theater which neither knows nor cares too much about his experience in a European police state.

Woodvine craggily conveys the wonder and the confusion of a first sighting of New York. However, "Berween East and West" is also wife with Chekhovian longings to return if not to Moscow then at least to Prague, and it is here that it most often degenerates into a baleful two-character soap opera of po-There is something to be said about the American theater's attitude to European plays and players, but

Had Larry Shue not been killed the most intriguing of young American comic writers. Here we know him best for "The Nerd," a farce of social unease which Rowan Atkinson turned into a considerable personal success. Now another television star, Nicholas Lyndhurst of "Only Fools and Horses," takes Shue's last script "The Foreigner," which became off-Broadway's longest running comedy, and establishes at the Albery that it has one of the worst first acts and one of the best second acts in recent



John Woodvine and Sheila Allen in "Between East and West."

The premise is simple enough. entire, desperately slow act to es-An unhappy husband with an ap-tablish. parently dying wife is taken by a mysterious military friend to a forest retreat in the wilds of Georgia (in the United States rather than the Soviet Union), where in order to achieve uninterrupted peace and quiet he decides to pose as a foreigner from a country with a language of total incomprehensibility. ends with a member of the Ku Klux like an This fairly simple situation takes an Klan being made to disappear concert.

But then, following the interval, Lyndhurst bursts into a kind of manic life, instructing others in his know what pantomime is meant to ludicrous vocabulary and looking be about, and all of whom should increasingly like Buster Keaton on have known enough to stay clear of

"The Foreigner" springs into in-spired and lunatic farce, which directed, not just thrown on stage

while his astonished colleagues watch in amazement.

The script has been very uneasily Anglicized and still needs work, but I wish we could look forward to the next. At a time of Neil Simon gags and Alan Ayckbourn situation comedies. Shue was a genuinely anarchic writer of modern farce, and there have never been too many of those around.

Something seems to have gone adrift at the London Palladium. Not only has that flagship of West End theaters been without a regular show for most of the last year, but while we await the Easter "Ziegfeld Follies," they are giving us a pantomime which would seem to have been cobbled together over-night on the backs of envelopes which were then mislaid by most of

This may be a little late in the season to start worrying about a truly ghastly Christmas show, even one destined to run for several more weeks, but the crucial importance of a pantomime is that it introduces hundreds of thousands of prospective theatergoers to the magic of a live show. If the management gets it as wrong as the current "Babes in the Wood," a good many of those children may never go back to the footlights again. And though any intelligent child will this winter be heading toward "The Wizard of Oz" at the Barbican or "Peter Pan" at the Cambridge, those who are unlucky enough to end up at the Palladium are in for a nasty shock

Although upwards of £1 million (about \$1.88 million) has been spent on costumes and a set which manages a cascading fountain and a distinctly grotty grotto, no money or thought at all appears to have gone into the writing. Several telecelebrities, led by a desperately unfunny double act called Cannon and Ball, drift around the scenery in search of a plot. But until you have seen Marti Webb dressed as St. George in shiny white plastic descending on a flying unicorn to sing an old love song of mindbending awfulness, you can have no idea how to define true kitsch.

The sad thing is that lost in there somewhere are John Inman as the Dame, Barbara Windsor as the Fairy and Derek Griffiths as the Sheriff of Nottingham, all of whom this choreographic shambles. A ends with a member of the Ku Klux like an under-rehearsed charity

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Chicago Lyric Opera Weathers the Storm

fell on Chicago last week snarled the city's airports and Deco Civic Opera House is averagroads. But at the Civic Opera ing nearly 96 percent through the House, where the Lyric Opera is first three months of the current half-way-through its most success- seasonful season, the big storm seemed barely a flurry.

an empty seat in the house for downent and capital fund had Monday night's performance of topped out at \$26.5 million, including more than \$4 million countbut-holder who could not make it, an-ed by Chicago corporations and other patron was waiting at the box \$12 million in private donations. office, eager to claim the empty

Seven years after it was rescued from the brink of financial disaster. the Chicago Lyric Opera is thriving both economically and artisti-

The secret ingredient, according to the president of the Lyric's measure of the standing the Lyric's board, William B. Graham, is Ardis has attained as one of Chicago's Krainik, a 57-year-old former most important civic and cultural schoolteacher and one-time aspir-institutions. ing mezzo-soprano who took over the Lyric in 1979, when its financial

are afflicting arts organizations broaden that idea, to persuade corranging from the New York-Shakespeare Festival, which is having to of Chicago and an important elecut back productions, to the Dement in the city's cultural life."

troit Symphony Orchestra, which Founded in 1954 by Carol Fox, has been mired in labor troubles the Lyric achieved international

By William E. Schmidt roster of more than 25,000 season make her American premiere in performers for its productions, a chicago in "Norma." But while strategy that has made Luciano Pa-HICAGO — The snow that were renewals from last season.

And last fall, the company dearely a flurry. clared that its two-year drive to Despite the weather, there wasn't build a \$25 million permanent en-

> "Our story, unlike many of the operas we will be seeing this season, has had a happy ending," said

Graham, who is the senior chairman of the Chicago-based Baxter Health Care Corp., said the success of the fund-raising drive was a

"In the eyes of some, Lyric Opera may have been seen as more situation was so bleak it had to elite and exotic than the Art Instimortgage its scenery warehouse to mie or the Chicago Symphony," meet a \$600,000 deficit. Graham said. "Our challenge, and At a time financial difficulties: I think we succeeded in it, was to porations that opera is a vital part

and endured a 12-week strike this standing in its first season when fall, the Lyric says it has built a Fox persuaded Maria Callas to

spending took its toll.
In 1978, for example, the compa-

budgeted for the exotic staging of Krzysztof Penderecki's "Paradise sales, and about \$6.7 million from Lost." The next year, the Lyric donations and fund raising. That spent \$1 million more than it raised on an elaborate yearlong celebration marking the company's 25th pany's endowment. anniversary, including company tours of Mexico and Italy.

ing and production budgets. She chorus and eliminated frills.

Fox led the Lyric to a succession of varotti, Anna Tomowa-Sintow, Attendance in the 3,600-seat, Art artistic triumphs over the years, Kiri Te Kanawa and Sherrill Deco Civic Opera House is average what critics described as profligate Milnes familiar faces to operago-

Dining Out-

"To me, it's a great romance, to make the art and the hard figures work out," said Krainik. "Figures "Lulu," directed by Yuri Lyubi-To me, it's a great romance, to

its tradition of bringing in the best South Africa.

The company's current budget is ny spent \$800,000 more than it had about \$17 million, of which about \$10 million will come from ticket money is in addition to \$26.5 million raised by Graham for the com-

This season, the longest in the wars of Mexico and Italy. company's history, has brought the When Krainik took over from Lyric critical acclaim. The nine-Fox, who was ill and died six opera schedule has included "The months later, she instituted tough cost controls to bring down spend-tore;" "Tosca" opens this month, with the first three performances reduced rehearsal hours for the sold out. Renata Scotto and company's orchestra, trimmed the Milnes are to perform in the production.

dance for me, they sing for me, when they come out right."

At the same time, however, Glass's "Satyagraha," based on Krainik insisted the Lyric continue Mohandas K. Gandhi's years in

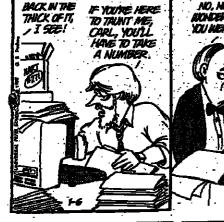
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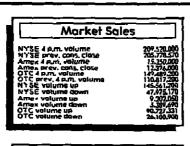
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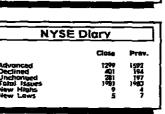
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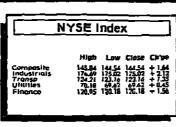
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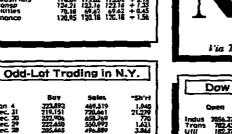
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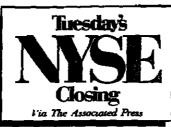
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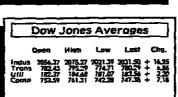










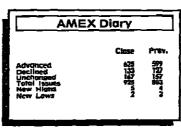


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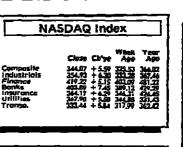
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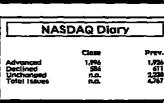


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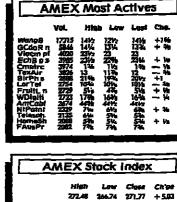
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Dow Up 16 After 50-point Surge

NEW YORK - The New York Stock Exchange posted its second consecutive advance change posted its second consecutive advance Tuesday, though a late round of profit taking cut into early strong gains that were produced by a sharply higher dollar. Trading was heavy.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which rose 76.42 points on Monday, gained another 16.25 points on Tuesday to close at 2,031.50. The Dow had jumped more than 50 points in the first half-hour and was shead 33 points with less first half-hour and was ahead 33 points with less

than an hour before the market closed.

The closing did, however, surpass the previous post-stock-market-collapse high of 2027.85, set Oct. 21, two sessions after the unprecedented 508-point plunge.
Advances led declines by 13-4 among NYSE

ssues traded. Volume rose to 209.52 million shares from 181.81 million on Monday.

Broad-market indexes also gained. The
NYSE composite index rose 1.64 to 144.54 and Standard & Poor's 500-stock index rose 2.69 to 258.63. The price of an average share added 37

Despite the erosion of the day's early gains, analysis were encouraged by the advance, particularly the strong advance-decline ratio.

Chester Pado, director of technical research

at Jefferies & Co. in Los Angeles, said its was "exceptionally good, especially following yesterday's sharp gains. Historically, it is normal to have a pullback, but in this case, the market held onto sizeable gains.

The market's two-day rise has been matched by strong performances in both the dollar and

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"The dollar alone is not causing all this buying," Mr. Pado said. "Foreigners may be more
inclined to buy, but obviously there is a fair
amount of domestic buying" as well.

"There is still a lot of cash out there," he said.
"And there appears to be enough buying power" to keep the advance on track.

"This is clearly a follow through from yester-

"This is clearly a follow through from yester-day," said Ernie Rudner, manager of block trading at Mabon, Nugent & Co. "Some people feel the dollar has bottomed out, although that

might be a little premature."

might be a little premature."

Mr. Rudnet said there is new money being committed to the market by investors who sold stock at the end of 1987 and are now looking for undervalued situations.

"We might get a correction in the next day or two," he cautioned. "The market might be moving a little too far, too fast. I'd like to see the market up today, but not too much. This way people can adjust their profits and things won't get totally out of hand."

Sterling Drug was the most active NYSE.

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Sterling Drug was the most active NYSE-listed issue, up 17% to 74%. Hoffman-La Roche & Co. offered Monday to buy Sterling for \$72 per share, or about \$4.2 billion.

Archer Daniels Midland followed, down 1% to 20½, with Exxon third, up % to 40%. AT&T was up % to 28½. IBM gained 1% to 121%.

Among other blue chips, General Electric was up % to 46%, American Express gained % to 24%. Merck rose 2% to 167% and USX was ahead % to 32.

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Monitoring Service Finds Over-50s Vigorous, Vital

By PHILIP H. DOUGHERTY

New York Times Service EW YORK - A third of the U.S. population is over 50 years old. The leading edge of the Baby Boom will reach that milestone in 1996. And the 50-plus set, while making up only about 35 percent of the population, has 50 percent of the discretionary income.

In the words of Ann Clurman, They are a lot of people with a

lot of money."

Ms. Clurman makes her living keeping track of the wants, needs, desires and modes of living of great masses of people. She is a senior vice president with Yankelovich Clancy Shulman of

The 50-plus set,

Westport, Connecticut, a Saatchi & Saatchi marketing research company. And she is in charge of all its Monitor

though only a third of programs.

The regular Monitor program has been taking the attitudinal pulse of the general population for 17 years, issuthe population, has half the discretionary ing annual reports to interestincome.

ed marketing parties.

As Ms. Cluman put it, "We track social change and its effect Last year, the company started a Youth Monitor. Its Senior

Monitor is now operating and there are plans to start a Black Monitor and Hispanic Monitor next year. Yankelovich's partner in the Senior Monitor is Senior Services Inc. of Wilton, Connecticut, which publishes large-type books and operates adult day-care centers.

Senior Monitor's data will come from two-hour, in-home interviews with 1,150 people 50 years old and older, selected at random nationally. The interviewers are asking questions like these:

How do you feel about your age group's portrayal in adver-

Should all printing on menus and supermarket shelves be

 How will your life change when you have to give up driving?
 Would you like to have your children living at home again?
 Yankelovich is asking \$16,500 for each annual subscription to the Senior Monitor service. Package-goods, travel and financial-

services companies are potential targets.

According to Ms. Clurman, the company already knows through the regular Monitor that seniors are "out of the rocking chairs and leading vigorous and vital lives" and that "the social values of the kids in the 1960s have been transferred up to the parents rather than having parental values transferred down, as

In addition to the Monitors, Yankelovich offers strategic consulting and new-product forecasting, advises on corporate communications, and does strategic research, positioning and

Lois Pitts Gershon Pon, the Swiss-owned agency long favored by media accounts and currently serving USA Today and MTV, has now been chosen to promote Playboy magazine.

The budget, according to John A. Scott, president of Playboy Magazine Publishing Group, should be about \$1 million. The magazine parted several months ago from Smith, Burke & Azzam in Baltimore.

People

• Gary C. Robert has joined Greenstone & Rabasca Advertising of Melville, Long Island; as executive vice president in charge of client services.

New York Shelter Media, which constructs and maintains New York's bus shelters and markets the ad display panels.

Debt Hits Jakarta's **Budget**

37% Is Allocated For Repayment

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatche JAKARTA — Indonesia announced Tuesday a 28.9 trillion rupiahs (\$17.5 billion) austerity budget for 1988-89, under which foreign debt payments will total more than 50 percent of current expenditures and nearly 37 percent of all government spending.

President Suharto, detailing the budget in a nationally televised speech to Parliament, warned that "the coming fiscal year will remain a difficult year."

Debt payments in the fiscal year prises, but had little to do with beginning April 1 will total \$6.4 billion, up 56.5 percent from 1987-88. Mr. Suharto cited "appreciation of the Japanese yen and a number of currencies from Europe-an countries vis-a-vis the U.S. dol-

domestic revenues come from oil and gas exports priced in dollars.

The budget, a 27.1 percent increase over that of the current fiscal year, is predicated on an average price of \$16 a barrel for Indonesian oil, now sold at an OPEC-linked price of \$17.50 a barrel. Mr. Suharto said that the lower

price assumption did not mean that Indonesia would deviate from its OPEC agreements but represented "cautious and realistic attitude." He said that, as a result of recent

measures, the value of non-oil and gas exports now exceeds that of oil and gas. "This is a new development of the greatest significance," he said, "because it started to happen for the first time since we began to carry out development." Non-oil domestic revenues are

forecast to rise to \$7.8 billion, from this year's \$6.2 billion.

The budget left virtually nothing for the depressed economy. Hardest hit were four million civil servants and members of the armed forces, whose salaries will be frozen for the third consecutive year. Mr. Suharto said they could not expect a pay raise before March 1989 unless the economy improved.



Jackson T. Stephens, 64, above, co-founded the firm with his elder brother, Wilton R. They built a wheeling, dealing empire that had full or partial interests in natural gas production, a data processing company, farming, cattle and a host of other enterthe brokerage business.

The Shape of the Stephens Empire

Stephens Holding Company

Stephens Inc. Investment Banking

Capital: \$100 million Financial Services

 Discount brokerage Stachens Link Investment Advisory Services

Municipal Underwriting Corporate Finance Stephens Capital

(Manages about \$350 million)

Stephens Group Includes family interests outside the investment bank Capital: \$400 million

Two biggest entities with ned total of about \$200 Stephens Production Co. (Oil and gas exploration) Systematics Inc. (Data processing company, in which family has a 48.6%

Also partial ownership of:

 Health Industries of America ■ Midwest Corp. , United Pacific Trading Inc.

 Stephens Overseas Worthen Banking Corp.

by lots of transactions rather than

riskier ventures. The place has

For his part, Warren Stephens

said, his emphasis has been "to

sharpen our pencils and be as effi-

cient as we can." He maintained he

has not made many changes because

"my father and uncle were two very

well-respected and successful people

who built a good organization."

But expansion of the Stephens

empire continues under the holding

company umbrella. Last week, the

Stephens family agreed to buy a 13.7 percent stake in Worthen Banking

Corp. of Little Rock from a father-

and-son investment team, Mochtar

and James T. Riady of Jakarta, They

Hong Kong-based finance company

and other East Asian interests.

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An Arkansas Giant Changes Course

About 40 percent of Indonesia's Stephens Inc. Shifts Emphasis to Investment Banking

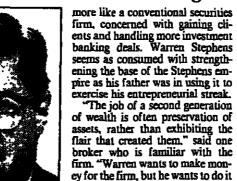
By Thomas C. Hayes New York Times Service DALLAS — For years, the financial world considered Stephens Inc. something of an anomaly. The privately held brokerage firm in Little Rock, Arkansas, had \$500 million in capital — as much as many of the big Wall Street houses — but it was neither a broker that controlled giant pools of money nor an investment banker for scores of major corporations.

What Stephens Inc. was best known for was the savvy investments and wheeling and dealing of its longtime head, Jackson T. (Jack) Stephens. The far-flung empire built by him and his older brother, Wilton R., who is known as Witt, included full or partial interest in natural gas production, a data processing company, farming, cattle and a host of other enterprises.

Indeed last summer it became clear that most of the brokerage firm's capital had little to do with that business. Jack and Witt Stephens, aged 64 and 79, respectively, had put most of their family's interests, amounting to \$400 million, into a separate holding company. That left the brokerage and invest-Mr. Suharto said priority would \$100 million in capital - still be given to maintaining infrastruc- enough to rank among the largest brokerage firm. Some stayed and

ture projects, agriculture, educaregional firms in the United States. grew rich, while others accustomed
tion and tourism. No new projects

But more than the size of Steto the ways of big cities did not would be started, senior officials phens Inc. has changed since War-remain long in Little Rock. said at a briefing. (UPI, AFP) ren. A. Stephens, 30, Jack's son, Now Stephens Inc. is



Warren A. Stephens, 30, became president and chief executive of the firm two years ago.

began running the business more than two years ago.

Under Jack Stephen's freewheeling approach, the firm lured many well-regarded financial experts and securities analysts to Little Rock, said one investor who asked not to be identified. That was because they saw the opportunity to make millions, as Jack Stephens ment banking operation with about had, by investing in deals he generated and that were handled by the

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Sterling Shares Soar on Offer

La Roche's \$4.2 Billion Bid Could Signal Takeover Wave

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches
NEW YORK — The stock price of Sterling Drug Inc. soared more than \$17 a share on Tuesday after Hoffmann-La Roche & Co., the big Swiss drug producer, opened a \$4.2 billion cash tender offer for all of the company's common shares.

Hoffmann-La Roche's chairman, Fritz Gerber, said late Monday that he had detailed a \$72-ashare offer in a letter to John M. Pietruski, Sterling's chairman. He said that Mr. Pietruski had refused earlier to meet with him.

A spokesman said the company would not comment on the bid, but analysts noted that Mr. Pietruski has said several times that Sterling prefers to remain independent.

If successful, the takeover would boost the combined company to among the world's top five pharmaceutical concerns. Analysts said total worldwide sales, including nondrug revenue, would come to about \$8 billion.

Sterling stock rose \$17.25 to close at \$74.125 on the New York Stock Exchange amid speculation that a bidding war could drive the shares higher. It was the most actively traded issue on the exchange.

Traders and analysts cited the possibility that Sterling would might hold out for a bigger offer, or seek a so-called white knight to help it resist Hoffmann-La Roche. Sterling is the maker of Bayer aspirin, Phillips Milk of Magnesia and other pharmaceuticals. The offer also could signal a

wave of takeovers for U.S. drug companies, particularly from foreign concerns that view American drug makers as cheap because of the October stock market crash and the falling dollar, analysts added. Investors agreed, and pushed the

shares of a number of drug companies sharply higher on Tuesday amid speculation that the bid for Sterling would encourage further consolidation of the industry. In recent days, another Europe-

an pharmaceutical company, Sanofi SA, made an offer for A.H. Robins Co., the troubled American Mr. Gerber implied that Hoff-

mann-La Roche would go through ling's response. The bid "is not contingent on financing, due diligence

AT A GLANCE Hoffmann-La Roche & Co. Swiss franc amounts in million except earnings; 1986 figures SF 8,940 SF 8,320 Return on equity Earnings per share SF 5,370 SF 12.800 Total assets Current assets SF 7.300 Current liabilities SF 1,840

SF 2,700 Long-term debt

AT A GLANCE Sterling Drug Inc.

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Profit	\$172
Sales	\$1,990
Equity	\$974
Return on equity	18.1%
Earnings per share	\$2,91
Total assets	\$1,724
Current assets	\$1,099
Current liabilities	\$476
Long-term debt	\$208
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or further review" of Sterling's

business, he said in the letter. "We intend to go forward with a tender offer — we hope it can be-come friendly," said Fredric Spar, a Hoffmann-La Roche spokesman. He said that financing was available from internal cash or bank

The deal would significantly boost Hoffmann-La Roche's market share and consumer presence in iucrative U.S. market, analyst

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In New Merger Climate, Junk Withers and Strategy Blooms source of takeover financing, as investors solidate within their industry before the Reanies active in the takeover market that have

By Leslie Wayne New York Times Service
NEW YORK — The fall of the stock

market is rewriting the rules of corporate takeovers. Gone are the swashbuckling raiders who used junk bonds to plunder the business landscape. Instead, Wall Street is expecting a return to normalcy: to the days when corporations merged for strategic business reasons, not for quick financial gain. This year is expected to be a robust one for

corporate takeovers now that a depressed stock market has lowered the price tag of business assets. The biggest players will be those with the biggest purses — cash-rich corporations and prosperous foreign buyers — and the highly leveraged deals that relied on huge borrowings will be out. At the same time, fears that the lenient

tion could soon end will create pressure to

antitrust climate of the Reagan administra-

aid Freeman, head of mergers at Salomon Michael Metz, a portfolio strategist at Oppenheimer & Co., said, "The funny-money raiders are out of the business."

taken its toll. In its immediate aftermath, takeover activity virtually halted as both buyers and sellers failed to agree on what constituted a fair price. The jittery climate is expected to come from large, well-capital-also becalmed the junk bond market, a major ized corporations that feel compelled to con-buyout and takeover funds and other compa-Corp. of Japan,

fled to less risky securities. Even now, nearly three months later, that uncertainty remains. From Oct. 19 to year-end, only about \$16.5 billion in takeover transactions closed - a marked drop from the pace earlier in the year, when \$133.5 billion worth of deals were completed, according to Mergers & Acquisitions maga-

Perhaps the best reflection of the changing

It may well be the year of the big boys — whether cash-rich corporations or cash-rich raiders.

"We're marking a change between the time when the raiders were flying high and a time when we return to a more normal deliberative investment environment." and Property of the property is a substant of the market in November after investment bankers found it to sell junk bonds needed to finance the sell junk bonds needed to finance th

If junk bonds are used at all, it will be in limited doses and as part of a unit of securities that will also give investors a form of equity as well, investment bankers say. Indeed, new junk bond offerings have virtually The Oct. 19 plunge of the stock market has dried up since the stock market's collapse.

This year may well be the year of the big boys, whether cash-rich corporations or

and cable television, means there 425-screen Commonwealth The-

gan administration, and possibly its relaxed antitrust stance, ends. "I think we will see some very significant

strategic acquisitions both in terms of market position and size," said Robert Lessin, a managing director at Morgan Stanley & Co. A number of companies want deals done that will last them for the next 50 years, and they feel they have 13 months to get them

The trend had already begun in 1987 with the mergers of Chrysler and American Motors, Emery and Purolator, Loral and Goodyear Aerospace, USAir and Piedmont, First Interstate Bancorp and Allied Bancshares and dozens of others. Among the industries that investment bankers expect will undergo further consolidation this year are computers and electronics, financial services, energy. steel, farm equipment, textiles and consumer

"This is part of the continuing rationaliza-tion of U.S. industry," said J. Tomilson Hill, co-head of mergers at Shearson Lehman Brothers. "Companies are getting more com-petitive on the international side, and they also want the efficiencies that can be brought to bear from mergers."
In 1987, the bulk of these consolidations

came from "second-tier" companies that were seeking mergers to take on the industry leader. Investment bankers now expect that consolidations in 1988 may move into the Fortune 100 level as cash-rich industry lead-ers seek mergers in order to better compete

Last year, foreign buyers closed a record

billions of dollars at their fingertips. A lot of big names are sitting on big funds: Kohlberg, Kravis & Roberts, with \$5.6 billion; Blackstone Group, about \$800 million; Hanson Trust PLC of Britain, about \$4.9 billion; Forstmann Little, \$2.5 billion; and Henley

Group, \$1.5 billion.

The days of the "bootstrap, bust-up" deal, in which an unknown raider, with virtually no money down, could acquire a company and then quickly sell off its parts, and reap a big profit, may be over. Because of a depressed stock market, the quick windfalls that resulted from the fast resale of corporate assets may also be a thing of the past.

In 1987, there were 243 leveraged buyouts with a total value of \$29.4 billion, a drop from the record 331 deals with a value of \$46.4 billion in 1986. But behind these numbers were some interesting trends. In 1987, a whole new crop of buyers came on the scene —players such as Asher B. Edelman, Paul A. Bilzerian, TLC Group, Hicks & Hass and LPL investments that may not be able to stay the course in 1988. Foreign companies that want to take ad-

vantage of the falling dollar to pick up American businesses cheaply are expected to be as aggressive this year as they were in 1987. Already in 1988, Sanofi SA of France has agreed to acquire A.H. Robins Co. for about \$3.1 billion and F. Hoffman-La Roche & Co. of Switzerland has offered \$4.2 billion for

\$38.9 billion in acquisitions, including the \$2 billion purchase of CBS Records by Sony

See STERLING, Page 11 Chile Devalues Peso by 4% to

The Associated Press SANTIAGO -- Chile has devalued its peso by 4 percent to boost exports and speed economic growth, and has ordered

Boost Growth

a reduction of customs duties. Finance Minister Hernán Büchi blamed the moves, announced late Monday, on "a growing protectionism in certain foreign markets," and specifically mentioned a recent U.S. decision to suspend the duty-free status given some Chilean imports. The Reagan administration alleged that Chile's military government is violating workers' rights.

The reduction in customs duties, to 15 percent from the previous 20 percent, would minimize the inflationary impact of the weaker currency on import prices, Mr. Büchi said.

The peso was lowered against the U.S. dollar to 243.97 pesos from 234.48 pesos on Monday. Helped by higher copper prices, Chile produced a \$1.09 billion trade surplus last year, while the economy, as measured by gross domestic prod-uct, grew 5.4 percent GDP is the value of goods and services excluding foreign investments.

As U.S. Moguls Buy Up Theaters, A Home-Video Generation Shrugs

New York Times Service NEW YORK - Nearly four will be reduced.

By Andrew L. Yarrow

really matters for consumers.

The pace picked up early last stake in Gulf & Western's theater operators say it does. They argue that they might be squeezed at the squeezed a

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tors say it does. They argue that of Universal Pictures, paid about they might be squeezed out of the \$160 million for 48 percent of market, which would make it Cineplex Odeon, which now has cash flow, but the Mann and harder for films from smaller pro- about 1,600 screens. Gulf & Westero Inc., which owns Paramount 12 times cash flow. But others, including the stu- Pictures and the 430-screen Famdios and Justice Department offi- ous Players circuit in Canada, dustry analysts are surprised at cials, dismiss such concerns. They joined the fray between July and such prices at a time when video-

is little danger that competition aters in 1986. Tri-Star Pictures Inc., which merged last week with Now Warner Communications

Inc., owner of Warner Brothers

Loews chains sold for about 10 to

Many theater owners and in-October 1986, spending about cassettes and cable television are taking an increasing share of the movie-viewing market.

Movie Companies Buying Theaters

A number of the country's largest film studios have spent about \$800 million during the last two years to acquire or become major investors in movie theaters. Number of screens reflects the current estimated total of screens in the theater company.

Parent Company	Movie Company	Theater Company	Number of Screens		
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Gulf & Western	Paramount	Mann Theaters	461		
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Gulf & Western	Paramount	Festival Theaters	: <i>9</i> 1		
Cannon Group	Cannon Films	Commonwealth Theaters	425		
Tri-Star Pictures	Tri-Star	Loews Theaters	300		
Warner Communications	Warner Brothers	Gulf & Western	N.A.		

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N.A. — not applicable. Purchase pending court approval. If completed would give Warner a 50 percent interest in Gulf & Western's theater holdings.

buying theaters, particularly at the prices they're paying," said Mitch Goldman, chief operating them a perception on Wall Street "I was shocked to find them officer of New Line Cinema, a See THEATERS. Page 11



Japanese Relief

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Pernod to Buy Back 5% of Stock

PARIS - Pernod-Ricard will buy back about 5 percent of its stock and then reduce its overall canifal by an equivalent amount the beverage group's chairman, Patrick Ricard, said Tuesday. He also said that the company

was negotiating with Coca-Cola Co. to terminate Pernod's producfor and distribution agreement for Coca-Cola products in France He said that his company's sales

The moves come at a turbulent of 80 francs each. of Coca-Cola products, including maker Martell & Compagnie: Per-Coca-Cola, Fanta and Sprite, to nod's buyback is meant to head off aled 1.43 billion francs in 1987 but a hostile takeover, as foreign bever-

Sears Raises Freemans Offer; £477 Million Bid Is Spurned

Tuesday. But Freemans, which rerecommendation, said Geoffrey with a further 10 percent held by jected the £430 million bid Sears Maitland Smith, Sears's chairman, the group's subsidiaries. made Dec. 11, spurned the revised proposal as well.

mail order group would not be raised again unless another bidder entered the picture. The new bid is to close Jan. 22.

The sweetened cash offer is for 315 pence a share, compared with the original bid of 285 pence a share. Freemans shares closed Monday on the London Stock Exhange at 298 pence each and were trading at 311 pence just before the new proposal was announced. Sears's shares closed the day unchanged at 131 pence.

Sears shareholders approved the higher bid at a special meeting sidely, the company said. The retailer, whose holdings in-

clude shoe stores and the Selfridges department store in London, already has a 10.6 percent stake in Freemans. A rival mail order group, Great Universal Stores PLC, owns 10 percent stake of

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"The revision in no way alters the board's conviction that the long-term interests of shareholders will best be served by staying with Freemans," Freemans said Tues-

that the two companies disagreed age companies look to acquire on ways of developing Coca-Cola makers at the high end of the marbrands in France

Pernod-Ricard is one of France's leading drinks groups, with a range of products including several pasts drinks, wines, fruit drinks, whiskies and the Bisquit cognac house.

White data and that the comparison of the group's capital consists of 10.3 million shares with a nominal value

time in the French drinks industry, as Seagram Co. of Canada and Grand Metropolitan PLC of Britain battle for control of the cognac

He noted, too, that the move would help boost Pernod's share price, which crashed from a high for the year of 1,694 francs to a low of 648 after the market collapse. Pernod's shares were suspended in Bourse trading on Tuesday at 684 francs, up 6 francs from Mon-

back possible.

Mr. Ricard said that the compa-

He said that the company's small

debt level, together with the low

prices on stock markets since the

October crisis, had made the buy-

Market analysts said it was un-Reuters

"We regret that the board of clear Pernod faced any immediate LONDON — Sears PLC raised Freemans has refused to meet us to threat of a takeover. They said that its cash offer for Freemans PLC to discuss the implications for Free members of the board already own 1477: million (\$858 million) on mans of the offer and the basis of a about 40 percent of the capital.

Tuesday. But Freemans, which re-recommendation, said Geoffrey with a further 10 percent held by "In the circumstances we have

For the first nine months of decided to put forward our final 1987, Pernod's sales rose 8 percent, Sears said that its offer for the increased offer direct to Freemans to 8.07 billion francs from 7.47 bilfion in the 1986 period.

Shell Makes Bid For Singapore's Petrochem Stake

SINGAPORE - Shell International Chemical Co. has offered to buy the government's entire 50 percent stake in Petrochemical Corp. of Singapore Pte. Ltd., which owns the big Pulau Ayer Merbau petrochemical complex, a state investment company said Tuesday. Details

Temasek Holdings Pte. said the government was reviewing a bid for that stake and its holdings in four downstream companies. It owns 30 percent of Polyolefin Co., 50 percent of Ethylene Glycols Singapore Pte. Ltd., 25 percent of Phillips Petroleum Singapore Chemicals Pte. Ltd. and 20 percent of Denka Singapore Pte. Ltd.

PCS uses naphtha and liquefied petroleum gas feedstocks to make ethylene, propylene, acetylene and isobutylene. Shell would take over pay-

ments on the equivalent of \$434 million in loans, sources said.

BP Forecasts 1987 Profit of £1.3 Billion

lion (\$2.3 billion), up from earlier forecasts.

shareholders," he added.

In October it had predicted that 1987 earnings on a replacementcost basis would amount to £1.25 billion. Both figures are for profit after tax and minority interests but before extraordinary items.

BP said that a corresponding profit figure on a historical cost basis would be about £1.35 billion. down from the previous estimate of £1.45 billion. The figure would result in earnings of 24.2 pence a share, compared with the previous forecast of 26 pence.

BP, which bought Standard Oil Co. last year and launched a bid for Britoil PLC, is now the third-largest oil company in the world.

LONDON - British Petroleum because the government share-sup-Co. said Tuesday that it expects port program for its partly paid 1987 profits to total about £1.3 bil-shares was ending.

> The program, which has supported the shares at 70 pence, ends on Wednesday.

contained in the offering document pence a share before a share split, for the government's £7.2 billion and 14.9 pence after the split. sale of its remaining stake in the oil Since that forecast, BP said, low-

er crude oil prices and the weakening of the dollar have changed the The company said that its fore-

casts were based on unaudited fi-nancial statements for the first nine months of 1987, and other data for the last three months of the year.

no change in crude oil and oil prod- to 18.34 percent.

It said it was making the forecast uct prices in the markets in which the company operates. It also assumes no other events

that would require it to make other adjustments on its balance sheet. After taxes and minority items but before extraordinary iter had historical cost profit of £817 BP's previous forecasts were million in 1986. That came to 44.6

> 1986 profit came to £1.78 billion. Because of the stock market col- (Continued from first finance page) building a stake in the company.

The office, the London-based in-It said that the forecast assumed on Dec. 31, raising its stake in BP

STEPHENS: Shift From Wheeling and Dealing to Investment Banking

(Continued from first finance page) has more than doubled, to 325, in chase two life insurance comparaise their stake in Worthen to 31 percent. The bank holding company, with assets of \$2 billion is the argest in Arkansas; two years ago it drew a reprimend from the U.S. Comptroller of the Currency for giving the Stephenses preferential terms on loans. No fine was assessed and the "problems were corrected." said Dean DeBuck, a spokesman for the Comptroller's office in Washing-

Few outside the firm know how profitable the Stephens securities business is. Warren Stephens declined to disclose those figures, adding that he likes to emphasize cost controls. The firm has no offices other than its headquarters in Little Rock, he pointed out.

Little Rock, he pointed out.

Mr. Stephens, who studied ecochomics at Washington and Lee University and got a Master of Business
Administration degree from Wake

Forest University in 1981, joined the family business that year, managing the capital markets group before succeeding his father in 1986.

Although Stephens Inc.'s payroll

Individual investors. Traditionally, the firm has been a regional power-house in municipal finance deals.

The Stephens corporate finance staff, expanded to 20 from 5 in recent years, is bidding to help raise money or sell divisions for companies with a market value of up to \$1 billion, he said. Last year, it raised \$1.3 billion for ICH Corp. to pur-

the last four years, he said that he nies. It also managed a \$500 mil-did not foresee any job cutbacks in hion offer by Arkla Inc. for its the years ahead, which many be-pending purchase of Entex Inc. lieve will be a difficult time for the financial services industry.

"I really think the industry is known Arkansas companies, Walheaded for hard times, but the op-portunity is there for us to expand," Mart Stores Inc., the discount re-tailer, and Tyson Foods Inc., the

The job of a second generation of wealth is often preservation of assets, rather than exhibiting the flair that created them,' said one broker familiar with the firm.

he said. Most of its business is car- largest U.S. poultry producer. Out trade futures with the firm's money, ried ont with corporate and government financial officers, rather than

for Beverly Enterprises, a Califorindividual investors. Traditionally, ma concern that is a major operator the firm has been a regional power- of nursing homes, and Irwin Ja-

cobs, the Minneapolis investor. One unit in its financial services group, Stephens Link, manages a The Stephens family easily group, Stephens Link, manages a discount-brokerage service for 160 large and small banks, an area that Mr. Stephens said he is eager to The firm's capital-man-Witt Stephens at more than \$1 bil-

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tion for private investors, pension funds and other institutions. The October stock market col-

The group also has managed the initial public offerings for two wellcept for the subsequent publicity it former employee. Three days after \$600 million in 1985. he was discharged from Stephens on Mart Stores Inc., the discount re-Nov. 13, John Markle, a one-time company, Mr. Gerber said, was to economist at Salomon Brothers, gain Sterling's sales force to help shot and killed his wife and two handgun on himself. He was 45 and had been at Stephens since 1979. The firm never publicly explained

his dismissal, although there was speculation in local news accounts that Mr. Markle, whose job was to might have embezzled some profits. Jack Stephens, who remains the firm's chairman, declined to elabo-rate on the dismissal, but said the firm did not lose much money from

Sony Raises U.S. Prices, Cites Dollar's Fall Braniff Inc.

By John Burgess Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON — Sony Corp. of America, one of the largest U.S. sellers of electronics equipment, has announced increases for many of its consumer and professional product lines, citing the dollar's re-

Sony said it would raise the suggested retail prices on a range of its popular products by 5 to 7 percent. following increases of 5 to 20 percent on selected items last fall Similar action by Sony's competitors and other major foreign suppliers could presage a new jolt in-flation for the U.S. economy.

According to Data Resources Inc. of Lexington, Massachusens, Japanese car makers have raised their prices about 8 percent for the new 1988 model year, compared with 10 to 12 percent increases by West German automakers. The consulting group estimates that in 1987, prices of imported consumer goods of all types rose 9 percent, imported cars 7 percent, industrial

It is unclear how Sony's announcement would affect consumer prices in the intensely competitive consumer electronics market.

The Matsushita group, the largest Japanese electronic goods producer, raised U.S. prices on selected goods last summer and again in November, A spokesman said Monday that the company has no plans for further increases, but will watch the situation carefully." Suggested retail prices normally

function as a benchmark against which dealers offer discounts. How much of the higher wholesale prices will be passed on to customers will be up to individual retailers. Sony said suggested retail prices

of certain television sets with screens of 20 inches and over would rise an average 5 percent. Prices of audio products would rise 6 percent, with Betamax videocassette decks going up at a somewhat low-er rate, while prices of most profes-sional products would jump by 7 percent. Further rises, for audio

spring, Sony said. Economic events in recent months have created an absolute necessity for price rises to supplement those normally built into model changeovers," said Neil Vander Dussen, Sony's U.S. presi dent. This was needed, he said, to maintain "an acceptable and realistic level of profitability."

In the first quarter of the current fiscal year, Sony's American sales fell 6.8 percent from the year-earlier period and accounted for 30.8 percent of the total of the parent company, the giant Sony Corp. of supplies 11 percent, capital goods 1 percent, and everything else 7 perprofit fell 59 percent from the year earlier, to 3.38 billion yen (then \$23.6 million). The company attributed the declines to the weakened dollar and said in August that it was considering moving 25 percent of its production out of Japan to compensate for the currency fluctuations.

make American-made goods more than profits.

Chevrolet Drops

Prices on Trucks NEW YORK - General Motors Corp. lowered suggested retail prices on it Chevrolet light trucks by an average 0.4 percent, or about \$200, on Tuesday, in an effort to bring prices in line with competitors' tapes, will go into effect in the

Chevrolet officials said the cuts cover models making up about two-thirds of its truck sales, and range to \$400 below tentative 1988 prices, with a few adjusted increases. Chevrolet said it hoped to raise sales to 1.7 million cars

and 1.3 million trucks from about 1.6 million cars and 1.2 million trucks in 1987. Last year, for the first time since division of Ford Motor Co. in total car and truck sales. Japan. For the entire company, competitive on world markets and

slow the flow of imports into the U.S. economy. Despite the dollar's dramatic de-

cline, however, retail price increases of many Japanese products in the United States have not kept pace, particularly in electronics. "They've been trying to hold

down prices, but in the process are Since February 1985, the dollar taking a big hit on profits," said has fallen more than 50 percent David Wyss, chief financial econoagainst the Japanese yen and the mist for Data Resources. This is Deutsche mark, coaxed along by standard operating procedure in the Reagan administration in the Japan's corporate culture, which hope that a cheaper dollar would tends to stress market share rather

And Pan Am **Unions Talk**

Compiled by Our Staff From Disputche. DALLAS - Braniff Inc. has renewed its negotiations with Pan Am Corp.'s unions in an attempt to gain wage concessions necessary for a merger of the two companies, a Braniff official said Tuesday.

But the official, vice chairman Patrick Foley, gave the Dallasbased airline only a 20 percent chance of winning approval to take over financially troubled Pan Am.

A source close to Pan Am's board said an earlier proposed deal between Braniff and Pan Am was "dead," but added that the pilots union, considered to be the key labor group at Pan Am, may be reconsidering Braniff's offer.

That offer, withdrawn two weeks ago, was contingent on Braniff obtaining \$800 million in wage concessions over four years from Pan Am's five unions. The pilots had rejected the offer.

Pan Am said it had been told by a representative of four of its main unions that agreement would be reached soon on a package of labor

concessions the company sought. It also said that, in a meeting Tuesday, its board of directors had indicated an intention to make changes in Pan Am's senior man-

agement after a labor settlement. A union official earlier confirmed reports that the board was considering replacing the chairman, C. Edward Acker, and possibly the vice chairman, Martin Shugrue.

(Reuters, AP)

on a replacement-cost basis, the STERLING: Shares Soar as La Roche Offer Begins

lapse, underwriters were stuck with said. Closely held Hoffmann-La most of the BP shares sold by the Roche, which makes a wide range government in October. But the of drugs and health-care products, Cuwait Investment Office has been 'in recent years has seen its worldwide market share dwindle. Sterling has been the subject of

vestment arm of the Kuwaiti gov- takeover rumors for years, with ernment, said Monday that it had Unilever and Eastman Kodak Co. bought another 18.5 million shares mentioned as potential buyers. In 1987, the drug company's shares traded between a low of \$35 and a high of \$69.

Responding to speculation that Hoffmann-La Roche was targeting Sterling Drug to help replace sharply lower sales of Valium, the Hoffmann-La Roche tranquilizer, Mr. Gerber said, "No way."
Sales of Valium, which has been

lapse did not damage the firm, ex- available in generic form for two cept for the subsequent publicity it years, fell in 1987 to about \$180 received from the trage acts of a million from a record of roughly

A major motive for the Swiss

products over the counter in the of its business, he said. United States. These products include several that now are offered only under prescription in some

He mentioned vitamins, cold remedies and skin-care products. In an offer obviously designed to keep the channels of communication open, Mr. Gerber invited Mr. Pietruski and other top Sterling executives to stay in their current posts should Hoffmann succeed in

The deal could become the first hostile takeover in the U.S. drug industry and could trigger a wave other hostile takeovers, said muel D. Isaly, head of worldwide drug industry investment research at S.G. Warburg & Co. in New York. Sterling has been viewed as a from abroad. About 39 percent of prime takeover target because of its Sterling's sales, for example, come affordability and its strong con- from overseas.

sumer franchise. To avert a takeover, Sterling

sell many Hoffman-La Roche could restructure or sell off pieces You'll See a Day Ronald Nordmann, a pharma

ceutical analyst for PaineWebber Inc., said he believed that Sterling's share value lies between \$83 and \$93 a share.

In its current review of the drug business, conducted after the October stock market physics the Value for the conductive stock of the stock of th centical analyst for PaineWebber Inc., said he believed that Sterling's \$93 a share.

ber stock market plunge, the Value Line Investment Survey argued that an economic slump in the United States would be "good news" for pharmaceutical shares because they generally have outperformed the market averages before and during a slowdown.

Value Line added that the dollar's weakness was also good news for profits because a high percentage of companies' drug sales come

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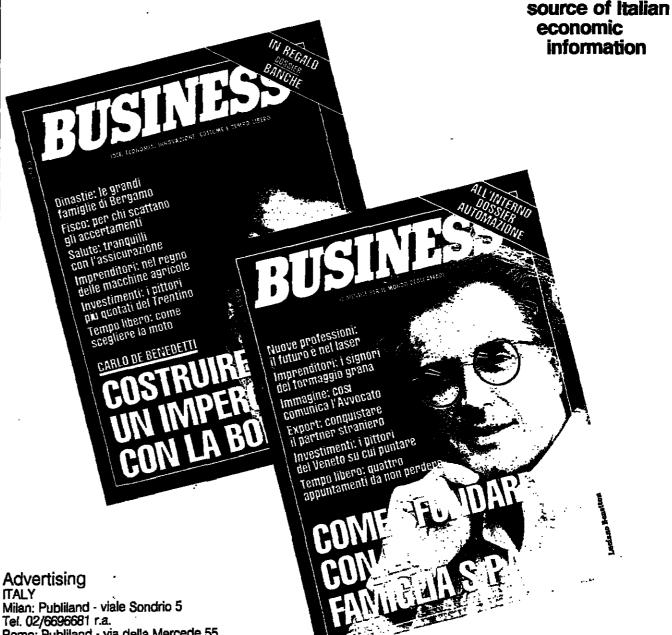
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THEATERS: Studios Buy Again

(Continued from first finance page) of consent decrees were handed of having more control. But even down ordering distributors to get rid with the terrific year so far, when of their theaters and precluding all the interest payments catch up, but Paramount from acquiring thethey may have a change of heart. alers without court approval. Colerry Esbin, Tri-Star's executive lumbia, Universal and United Articles president for domestic distribution besides that was bounded that the major that they was bounded to be a second to b bution, insists that "we bought the- were not barred from acquiring thesaters because they were a good in aters.

to show our pictures in," he said. now argue that the movie business But many industry analysis, smaller distributors, theater opera-tors and antitrust lawyers say that distributors see special benefits in owning theaters. Studios want a direct share of

box-office revenues, said Roy

Hong, an analyst with First Boston Corp. But they're also buying the aters because it's possible to reap benefits from playing their lesser titles in their own theaters as long as possible." Mr. Hong said that the studios half not abused their power. The usitions are still "a very sensitive

issue," he said, "and studios thus far

have been very careful to give the sper management independence for tear of antitrust action. During Hollywood's heady days of the 1920s, '30s and '40s, many studios owned theater chains, providing an automatic outlet for their films. In 1938, the Justice Department invoked the Sherman Antifrust Act against the five major integrated companies — Paramount, Loews-MGM, Warner have much of an impact on the

Universal and United Artists. They were charged with pricefixing and conspiracy in attempts in the last 35 years.

To drive independent exhibitors out

Moreover, the Su of business Records from what did not rule that vertical integra-

did not own theaters - Columbia,

Supreme Court found that the Sherman Act had been violated A series picture business.

Justice Department officials and "We didn't need Loews theaters. lawyers for some theater operators has changed drastically and that the concerns of 40 years ago are no longer valid. In their view, the pop-ularity of videocassettes and cable television means that studios can no longer monopolize the movie market simply by controlling the-

In 1984, the Justice Department offered to support the big distributors if they sucd to get back into the theater business.

"From our standpoint, the de crees have outlived their useful-ness," said Charles F. Rule, the assistant attorney general in charge of the antitrust division. "Vertical integration does not necessarily have any anti-competitive effect. In fact, it may make sense to make movie theaters more attractive to compete with video and pay TV."

It is possible that others, including smaller distributors and theater operators, could go to court. But so far, they have only grumbled.

Brothers, 20th Century-Fox and acquisition trend, according to RKO—and three companies that thing, many distribution companies that are not subject to the decrees have entered the business Moreover, the Supreme Court

came to be known as the Paration per se was illegal, according to mount case indicate that the five Gerald F. Phillips, a senior partner major defendants had interests in with Phillips, Nizer, Benjamin, about 17 percent of America's Krim & Ballon and a former vice 18,000 theaters, a proportion very close to the current theater holdings of large distributors.

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CURRENCY MARKETS

DOLLAR: Currency Soars on Concerted Intervention

(Continued from Page 1) half-day of trading Monday, the Nikkei stock average climbed

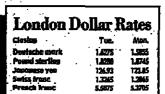
358.24 points, or 1.67 percent, to 21,575.28 on Tuesday.
On the New York Stock Exchange, advances led declines by a

In London, the Financial Times-Stock Exchange index of 100 major. shares rose 42.1 points, or 2.4 per-cent, to close at 1,789.6. The index had been up 50.8 points earlier in

West German shares, which fell sharply on Monday, rebounded. Tuesday: The Commerzbank index of 60 leading shares, calculated at midsession, rose 47.4 points or 3.8. percent to 1,284.5 points.
Shires of West German car mak-

ers, some of which lost sales as the dollar weakened, rose sharply. BMW shares jumped 7.3 percent and Porsche was up 6.9 percent. Paris shares firmed, with the

main Bourse indicator up 3.28 per-cent. In Zurich, the all-share Swiss index rose 30.1 points, or 4 percent,



In Amsterdam, the stock index

jumped 4 points, or 5.9 percent, to

But trading, though heavier than Monday, was somewhat subdued.

In earlier European currency trading, the dollar was fixed in Frankfurt at 1.6126 DM, up from 1.5816 Monday, and in Paris at 1.6126 European currency trading. 4515 French francs, up from 5.354. It closed in Zurich at 1.3250 Swiss francs, up from 1.2885.

The big test for the dollar, all analysts agree, will come Jan. 15, when Washington announces trade figures for November.

A narrowing from the record \$17.6 billion deficit reported in October is widely expected.

France Cuts Interest Rates By 0.25 Point, Cites Franc

PARIS - The Bank of France said Tuesday that was cutting two tey money market interest rates by a quarter of a percentage point, to reflect the healthy performance of the French franc on currency markets "within the context of confirmed disinflation."

It lowered its intervention rate to 7.50 percent from 7.75 percent and its seven-day repurchase rate to 8 percent from 8.25 percent. The moves will take effect when the central bank injects funds into the money market on Wednesday by buying securities from financial institutions that it will later sell back to them.

It was the third quarter-point out since the Bank of France raise the two rates by 0.75 point on Nov. 5 in conjunction with an easing of monetary policy by West Germany's central bank. That move was an attempt to stabilize the European Monetary System and support the

.The other two cuts, on Nov. 24 and Dec. 3, were coordinated with rate reductions by the Bundesbank and other European central banks.

In the repurchase pact, the bank allocated 66.3 billion francs (\$12.39 billion) in new liquidity, more than the 62.5 billion francs that financial institutions must repay from earlier agreements.

Bond Prices In U.S. Rise With Dollar

Compiled by Our Staff From Desputches

NEW YORK - U.S. bond rices rose % point on Tuesday, polstered by the dollar's jump on foreign exchange markets.

Currency dealers said that the U.S. Federal Reserve Board and other central banks bought dollars in the second day of concerted intervention. The currency's rise made U.S.

securities more attractive to foreign investors, who had virtually abandoned the bond market as the dollar went into its latest slump, ana-The benchmark 30-year U.S.

Treasury bond closed 21/32 point higher at 99 31/32 from Monday's close, or about \$6.50 for every \$1,000 in face value.

The benchmark bond had risen by about a half point on Monday. But bond prices slipped from the day's highs on Tuesday, as persistent bearishness and uncertainty led some market participants to

"People are quick to take their profits, because they think the market could make a big move in one direction or the other," said one dealer. "They don't want to be

William Brachfeld, executive vice president for fixed income securities at Daiwa Securities America Inc., said the dollar was driving the bond market - but that traders were also keeping an eye on the federal funds rate, the interest on overnight loans between banks. Federal funds closed at 7.125

percent, down from Monday's average of 7.30 percent. There are no hard statistics avail-(AP, Rewers) able on how much short-covering

was actually taking place. Some dealers said it was quite large, others said only modest.

Bidding was turbulent in Tokyo after central banks intervened to support the dollar.

But the fact that the coordinated intervention continued for a secous in their determination to lift the dollar over the lows set early Monday in Asia of 120.45 yen and 1.5625 DML

The reasons for doubt about of-ficial resolve are manifold. Present economic policies, according to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, are unlikely to cut the U.S. current-account deficit - which measures trade in goods as well as services below \$100 billion.

In addition, there is considerable is tantamount to increasing interest doubt about how far central banks rates. This explains the import est rates is not deemed necessary can go in supporting exchange dealers place on the Fed's particirates without upsetting money supply growth - and potential future rates of inflation - or domestic

some of these doubts.

simply to support the dollar, as this could tilt the U.S. economy into a the presidential election in Novem-

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Britain Reports Jump In Currency Reserves

LONDON - Britain's foreign currency reserves rose by a seasonally adjusted \$3.74 billion last month, the Treasury reported Tuesday, Analysts called the rise a reflection of the Bank of England's efforts to control a strong pound and support the dollar.

The Treasury reported that the reserves — the net of gold, foreign currency and special drawing rights — increased by \$3.045 billion in December before seasonal adjustments, to \$44,33 billion.

In November, those reserves grew by only \$31 million, following October's jump of \$6.7 billion, a monthly record.

Many analysis had expected a December increase of \$1 billion. Economists said the rise of \$3.74 billion meant the government would have that much more money with which to defend the pound if it began to weaken next spring as demand for North Sea crude oil, a major British export, declined. Because of Britain's large re-

serves of crude, the pound is closely linked to the price of oil, especially when petroleum prices are going down. In winter, the demand for oil is high, but prices tend to soften in the spring.

Britain is anxious to keep the pound below 3 Deutsche marks to protect its exports within the European Community. The pound rose in early trading Tuesday but ended the day down more than I pfennig, at 2,9750 DM, after the reserves figure was announced. The pound also weakened against the dollar, plunging to \$1.8285 from Monday's close of \$1.8745.

The increase in reserves "showed just how determined" the Bank of England "has been to hold ster-ling," said Nick Parsons of Union Discount Co. Ltd.

One senior dealer said that when market participants "saw the size of the reserves rise and worked out that most of it probably came from pushing the pound down around Christmas, they started selling."

SQUEEZE: Concerted Intervention by Central Banks Puts Pressure on Dollar Speculators

rowed the size of the profit; it would not necessarily have forced speculators into covering positions.

For the new year, however, the exchange rate enters the books at ond day would seem to indicate 1.57 DM and 121 yen, meaning that speculators need more contral even a modest rise in the dol-vincing that central banks are serilar's value can turn the position into a loss-maker, increasing pressure on speculators. The dollar opened Tuesday in

New York at 1.6150 DM, up about 3 pfennigs from Monday's close, and at 125.025 yen, up from 122.60 on Monday. By the close of trading Tuesday, the dollar was valued in New York at 1.6310 DM and at

interest rates.

However, the substantial participation by the U.S. Federal Reserve in the latest round of concerted intervention should help put to rest

It is widely assumed, for example, that the Fed is unwilling to tolerate a rise in U.S. interest rates but the amounts were not large. recession in the months preceding circulation, just as it does when it

But intervention, analysts assert,

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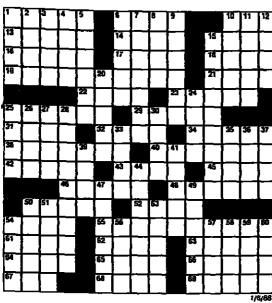
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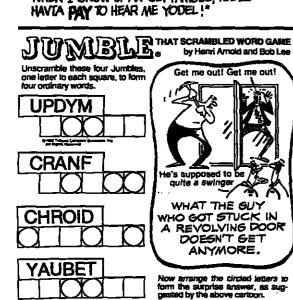
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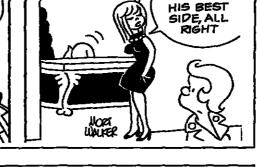
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BOOKS

THE THIRTEENTH MAN: A Reagan Cabinet Memoir

By Terrel H. Bell. 195 pages. \$19.95. Free Press/Macmillan, 866 Third Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10022.

Reviewed by Christopher Lehmann-Haupt

T HIS book, by President Reagan's first secretary of education, made a small splash of news last October when advance word was released of its assertion that midlevel adminis-tration officials made racist jokes and sexist remarks in discussions on civil rights at the White House. According to Terrel H. Bell — who calls his memoir "The Thirteenth Man" because his department is the 13th and newest cabinet-level department — the slurs included disrespectful epithets for the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and references to Title IX, the section of U.S. federal law that guarantees equal opportunity for women in educa-tion, as the "lesbians" bill of rights."

While these disparagements certainly arrest one's attention during a reading of Bell's mem-oir, they couldn't be more misleading as far as the book's general character is concerned. It's true that the author is consistently feisty over the way Edwin Meese 3d, then the White House counselor, and his "far-right" followers were forever waging guerrilla warfare against his agency. And he takes a gentle shot or two at David Stockman, who as director of the budget saw the Department of Education as a prime candidate for cutbacks.

But Bell has little but praise and admiration for President Reagan and the way he worked with his cabinet. And he recalls his four years in the administration with high-mindedness and a sense of humor.

Bell had to have a sense of humor considering the predicament he was in. Appointed secretary of education with the understanding that one of his missions would be to downgrade his department to an independent feder-al agency without cabinet status — in short, to self-destruct — he soon changed his mind and became convinced that the Education Department should have cabinet status after all.

Still, out of loyalty to the president, he had to try to sell Senate leaders on legislation to abolish his post. Senator Howard H. Baker Jr., the Republican majority leader, told him: "You made a good pitch. You've done your

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part." But there was no way the Senate was going to dismantle the department after the battle that had been fought to create it during President Carter's administration. So Bell had to wipe away his crocodile tears, re-swear fealty to his leader and go about the business of making the department event stronger.

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"The Thirteenth Man" gives an intimate sense of what it was like to work in the Reagan White House. High-minded and issue-oriented, with just enough of the personal to make it alive and entertaining, this modest book sets a standard that future memoirists of the Reagan and internation would do well to aim for. administration would do well to aim for.

Christopher Lehmann-Haupt-is on the staff of: The New York Times.

BEST SELLERS

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LOVE by Leo Buscaglis
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(Collins Publishers)
MAN OF THE HOUSE: The Life and
Political Memoirs of Speaker Tip O'Neill.
with William Novak
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BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

THE longest lived expert partnership in the New York metropolitan region has been in action for about 30 years, though interrupted by a tell who held the missing five period of temporary retirement. The partners, Gene Prosnitz of Brooklyn and Ira Ewen of Jamaica Estates, Queens, began playing togeth-er when they were graduate students in the Boston area in the 50s, and they may eventually celebrate a golden anniversary - a far rarer event for bridge partnerships than for in the dummy. The last trump

Prosnitz and Ewen were half of the winning squad in the dummy, allowing a spade dis-Winter Regional Swiss Team card on the winning diamond. Championship played at the In the replay, Prosnitz's team-Jacob K. Javits Convention mate. Gail Greenberg, made a

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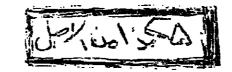
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Schneider won her 10th cup gi ant statom with an aggregate time of 2 minutes, 33.68 seconds. She had been in second place after the morning leg, trailing Catherine Quintet of France; Quintet finished second overall with a 2:33.83 clocking, while compatriot Carole Merle

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WORLD CUP SKIING

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Michela Figini of Switzerland, who was 13th in Tuesday's first leg-had the second fastest time in the to her lead in the overall cup stand-

giant slalom in Piancavallo, Italy, last month, was delighted. "I had to fight a lot," said the 23-year-old. "I had a great second run — I was sking very aggressively. It was beautiful to win."



Defending world titlist Vreni Schneider: "It was beautiful to win."

(1,115 feet), with 50 gates on the first run and 48 on the second. American Debbie Armstrong who won the 1984 Olympic giant slalom, was tied for 14th after the

giant sialom to be run here first run but lost her balance near Wednesday was moved from Les the end of the afternoon heat and Diablerers, Switzerland. And a went off the course three gates It was her first race this season

Voted Top U.S. Horses

NEW YORK - Alysheba and Ferdinand, winners of the past two Kentucky Derbies, headed a list of 1987 Eclipse award winners an-nounced Tuesday.

Alysheba, the 1987 Derby and Preakness winner, took the 3-yearold championship. Ferdinand, the 1986 Derby winner who went on to win the 1987 Breeders' Cup Classic, was voted champion older horse.

Other winners were: 2-year-old, Forty Niner; 2-year-old filly, Epitome; 3-year-old filly, Sacahuista; older filly or mare, North Sider; turf champion, Theatrical; turf filly or mare, Miesque; steeplechase, In-lander, and sprinter, Groovy. Jockey Pat Day won his second

straight Eclipse as the nation's top sider; Day, 34, has won in three of the past four years. His mounts earned over \$12 million in 1987. Wayne Lukas was named the outstanding trainer and Eugene Klein the top owner. Both won for

the third straight year.

Lukas, who trained Eclipse winners Sacahuista and North Sider, in 1987 broke his own record for season winnings by a trainer. Klein's horses earned more than \$5.7 million, a one-owner record. Klein owns 1987 Grade I winners Fiesta Gal, Over All, Lost Kitty, Dream Feam and Family Style.

Among Tuesday's equine winners, all but Forty Niner raced in the Nov. 21 Breeders' Cup series. Members of the National Turf Writers Association, The Daily Racing Form and racing secretaries of the Thouroughbred Racing Association voted. They announced all the awards but the 1987 horse of the year, which will be revealed Jan. 27.

The Dream Match, on Paper if Not Afield

LONDON - The smog of our most appalling sporting tragedy has to lift sometime. Unless all signals are misinterpreted, European soccer will soon be complete again - as complete as human

decency allows.

UEFA meets in Monaco two weeks from today to consider the clamor to readmit English clubs barred since the Heysel Stadium

Even Gianni Agnelli, patron of the Juventus team whose support-ers were victims when Liverpool fans rioted at that 1985 European Champions' Cup final, now says: "All these cups, without England, lose 50 percent of their interest."

With manslaughter trials still lamentably delayed, UEFA may put English clubs on probation —



... Goaltender and entertainer.

readmittance in the autumn sub-ject to good behavior by followers Liverpool cannot and should not of England's national team at the carry the banner abroad. European championships in West Germany this June.

But UEFA simply has no moral right to waive the three-year sus-ROB HUGHES

pension Liverpool must serve once the rest of England's clubs resume the glory hunt. Therefore we are not going to

see, in 1988, a cup match between Europe's two truly outstanding club sides. Real Madrid is one, Liverpool the other.

England might send a fine young Nottingham Forest to UE-FA's 1988-89 competitions. A wealthy but inconsistent Manchester United could make it, or a fiercely competitive Everton, a dull but effective Arsenal, even a Rambo-like Wimbledon. Liverpool transcends them all.

Halfway through the season, it has won 17 games, drawn five, lost none and scored five goals for each one conceded. It is more stylish than the test, more gifted more entertaining and (vitally important) the most disciplined. Suggests Margaret Thatcher, the British prime minister: "It would be nice if we could recover our reputation and become once again the soccer gentlemen of Europe."

That madam, is not in sight. England's national side recently selected a defender, Terry Butcher, whose behavior for the Glasgow Rangers is the subject of a criminal court case.

Hooligans disguised as players run amok in Britain. By half term, 150 English League players have been sent off for fouls or dissent; one player threatens to sue anothstroyed his career. En masse they blame referees. Liverpool stands, once more,

magnificently alone. All season, only two of its players have been Maybe it's easier to behave

like Liverpool, you have the quality, the confidence, the reserves to win by four and five goals and stroll around against opponents straining nerve and sinew. A pity for Thatcher's dream,

26 25 TEAM DEFENSE

I wouldn't rule out some private entrepreneur's matching Liverpool against Real Madrid, although that would be exhibition stuff.

So we may have to play Europe's true club finale in our imaginations. First, we need insurance premiums on talent's worth - conservatively, £25 million. Next, a safe stadium (Real Madrid, remember began the current Champions' Cup behind closed doors because of its notorious Ultra Sur hoodlums). Now bring on the gladiators.

For 15 minutes, I see Liverpool lying in wait, tempting the slightly less experienced, more adventuresome Real Madrid.

The raids would seldom come in the air because Emilio Butragueño and Hugo Sánchez are midgets compared to a Liverpool back line in which only left back Steve Nicol is under six feet (1.82 meters). Gradually, as with all great

sides, we would see strength of ideas and fantasy from midfield. Here would be a mighty tussle. with Martin Vázquez and either Ricardo Gallego or Milan Janko vic seeking to dictate to Steve Mc-Mahon and Ronnie Whelan.

I'm not convinced that Leo Beenhakker, Real's Dutch coach, knows whether Gallego's composed elegance or Jankovic's slide-rule passing is the best prompt. Or whether either would survive the power of McMahon.

McMahon is beginning to get a grip on his temper. At 5-foot-7 and 150 pounds, he used to think he had to whack everything in sight to prove his manliness. Now, although still the midfield enforcer, McMahon breaks away er for a half-million pounds to score memorable goals from 20 (\$937,000) over a tackle that de- to 30 yards (18 to 27 meters). Whelan, by contrast, is all

stealth. He survives Liverpool's forays into the market, and keeps Jan Molby, the 195-pound Dane, out of the lineup by tidying the bits and pieces, by maintaining the team's rhythm, by popping up to score crucial goals. Outside them are two relative

newcomers. To the right, Ray Houghton's finesse belies a strangely indifferent career elswhere. To the left, John Barnes is Liverpool's pièce de résistance. His rying to provide goals for En-

Basketball



Hugo Sánchez, showing his scissorwork to an admiring opponent.

native Caribbean flair, his flowing movement, is spellbinding during a season that is destroying the myth of his "inconsistency." Demyth of his "inconsistency." ceptively strong, he rides the tackles with glee; he invites opponents in and conjures the ball away -he shifts, he sways, he's gone.

But if Barnes can strike out of midfield, so too can Real Madrid on either flank. Rafael Gordillo is forceful on the left almost in English style, while the right belongs to Michel, a tall, cool, instinctive attacker who is absolutely deadly in striking the ball.

No team boasts a more potent duo than Sanchez and Butragueño, the Mexican acrobat and the Spanish vulture, Liverpool's virtue is in support

play. Carried to extremes, that means defenders like the buccaneering Nicol trying to outscore the front two, Peter Beardsley and John Aldridge.

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gland's Gary Lineker. Aldridge you seldom see until he appears, effectively but not always elegantly, to side-foot or head his goals.

Our imaginary match could be won or lost in a gymnastic blur between Sanchez and Bruce Grobbelaar, one of goalkeeping's bizarre entertainers. Grobbelaar, to whom the game

is a game after having once fought Zimbabwean terrorists, turns cartwheels of sometimes whimsi-Perhaps in the late going Been-hakker has liberated his winger

Paco Llorente. The substitute would scorch down the right and hit the cross from which Sanchez, rising horizontal, would scissorflick the overhead winner.

Then Llorente's uncle, Paco Gento, captain of the legendary Real Madrid teams of the 1960s, would say one more time: "I told you, this Real is the best ever." Rob Hughes is on the staff of the Sunday Times

SCOREBOARD

Hockey

NHL Standings

ning style can be. Against Centena- playing time he gives his reserves.

ry, the Sooners recorded a 152-84 But Monday he said his starters can Adoms Division Sectile
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CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

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Bourque (7), Shots on gool: Edmonton (on Lemelin) 10-7-11-1—29; Boston (on Fuhr) 12-10-8-0—30.

e "I'm not going to worry about substitutions anymore. We might "We're just taking care of busi-ness," said Tubbs. "We want to 200 points." he said. "If you want do things that have never been high school game... Our guys are done before." hold all the records we can. I like to to see third teams play, go see a supposed to be prepared to play 40

school records along the way.

win a basketball game.

pickup game. The inmates are playing a team with five players who wear National Basketball Association championship rings, and five others who have at least four years

of Austin Peay, Blaylock's six steals for six years, has grown used to led a defense that forced 40 nim-overs. "We had a bundle of em," 40 squads throughout Oregon and washington it plays annually in a They really pressed hard. I'm glad grueling, five-month schedule. The

Oregon State Penitentiary. Several hundred inmates crowd into a were good college players, but nev-steamy gymnasium with a 12-foot er made it to the pros," said Booby (3.65-meter) ceiling hoping to see Gross, a starter on the 1976-77 some of their more athletic peers Portland championship team.

But this is not your ordinary prove a point. Occasionally, teams will bring out the best in us. But we do it to benefit local charities and to have fun." Gross, along with Lloyd Neal, Herm Gilliam and Larry Steele, are

blind us, they told us whatever team won would be the one that came out, "joked Darrall Imhoff, who, at 49, is Portland's elder statesman."

We won, but they had some pretty yere physical."

The Portland team in the state of the content of the co

They want to try to beat us to N.Y. Rossers

of professional experience. This is a alumni players from the Blazers' team of former Portland Trail Blaz-ers, and it represents the only such on the 1970-71 Milwaukee champi-

> "This is our way of giving something back to the community,' Martin said.

While the Portland team does not take a win-or-else approach opposition is usually made up of into its games with the locals, play community workers, high school can get intense. Said Schleuter: teachers and playground stars, all

U.S. College Results NBA Leaders

m, W.Va. 100, Eastern 94, Franklin & Marshall 91, 201 Hartford 64, Canisius 60

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American League CAKLAND—Signed Glann Hubbard, secend baseman, to a one-year contract. \$EATTLE—Named Ethan Kelly assistant director of public relations.

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tete a recent mod trip. BUFFALO—Seni Doren Pusco, scalle, to Rechester of the American Hockey League, DETROIT—Recalled Brent Fedyk and

Sieve Martinson, forwards, 100m Adjrondoci

ple Leafs. The Swedish defensements in his 14th NHL season.

NORTH CAROLINA—Named Jim Covernous wide receivers cooch and Les Herrin outside linebackers cooch.

hird boseman, and Chris Gwynn, outfielder to Albuquerous of the Pacific Coast League

World Cup Skiing

WOMEN'S GIANT SLALOM (At Tignes, France)
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1. Corole Merie, France, 1:21.52-1:13.30— A Michelo Figini, Switzerland, 1:21,77-

5 Anito Wachter, Austria, 1:21.51-1:13.86-B. Atgring Kiehl, West Germany, 1;21.45-1;14.4—2;36.09

10. Chrishelle Guignard, France, 1:21.43-1:1480-2:36.23 WOMEN'S OVERALL STANDINGS 1, Figin), 184 points. 2, Wachter. 81. 3. Blance Fernandez Ochoa, Spain, 75. 4. Schneider. 69. 5

1:14.30-2:36.19

College Top-20 Polls

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Third Place: Brown 99, St. Joseph's L.L. 75
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Championship: Huron 90, S. Dakota Tech 97
Third Place: Winniper 28, Dakota Westyn 65
Fifth Place: Notilonal 77, Dakota 51, 61

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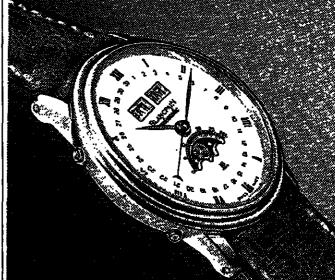
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States, teams on NCAA orobation are ineligible for 10p-20 consideration by UPI. The only
such teams currently Cleveland State, Marist,
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"It was nice to get on fresh afternoon to place fourth and add Alysheba, was third in 2:34.82. ... snow," said Schneider. "It's back to nappy because it's our element." Schneider, second to Quittet in a Ferdinand dia crime a route Lack of snow has been plaguing resorts in France, Switzerland, iorpedoes and as West Germany and Austria for to lease low to a weeks, forcing wholesale changes and cancellations in the cup sched-Free Zone Prime Maiser & rs a real build-doe be part of a brook 2 nations were to a leaders lijacking on trial for the to or the first time in Pakistani comme id by their lawyer ole were sounded 2011 400 развет 'alestinian s and

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Sooners Keep the Ball Rolling Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches 'NEW-YORK -- Three teams in the country average more points a victory, breaking three NCAA, 12 expect even more playing time.
game than the University of Okla- Big Eight Conference and nine "I'm not going to worry about

r enimens la homa's, and they all play in the National Basketball Association The Denver Noggets, Detroit Pis-ions and Portland Trail Blazers are the only clubs lighting up the score-board with more frequency than the Scorers, who resemble an NBA outfit with their frenetic style of play.

the Fremnik and "When we get it rolling." Coach Billy Tubbs said of his 13-0 squad. "it's fun to watch." Not for the opposition. Oklahoma, with a collection of versatile athletes who apply defensive pressure for 40 minutes and rarely walk the ball uncourt, is averaging a whopping 116 points a game to lead the National Collegiate Ath-

letic Association. Opponents have averaged 77.7 against the Sconers. Scoring is not a novelty at Okla-homa. The Scoriers were third in the country in that category last year. Other than the increase in points, the difference this season is the way the players blend into the system. The main pieces of the puzzle are the guards who ignite the attack.

Mookie Biaylock and Ricky Grace. The two played together at Midland College, in Texas, two years ago and have successfully transferred their act to Oklahoma. Harvey Grant, a 6-foot-9 (2.05-meter) forward who leads the team in scoring (23.8) points a game) and rebounding (12.3), heads a front line that glides up and down the court with ease. in Monday night's 109-69 rout of Austin Peay, Blaylock's six steals arch the action of

Steinbrenner: Present's Still Future-Perfect the crimes, he says lawyers told him at the time

New York Times Service NEW YORK - George Steinbrenner has just about everything money can buy, but the one holiday present he has wanted for years still cludes him: a presidential pardon. In 1974, Steinbrenner, the principal owner of the

New York Yankees, pleaded guilty to federal

charges of conspiring to violate campaign funding

laws regarding corporate donations, and of trying to "influence and intimidate" employees of his shipbuilding company into lying to a grand jury. The scheme involved part of a \$100,000 contribution to Richard Nixon's 1972 re-election campaign through a series of false bonuses to Steinbrenner's employees, who were ordered to give the money to

Nixon's campaign through personal checks. The charges carried a maximum penalty of six years in prison and a \$15,000 fine; Steinbrenner "I feel badly about it," Steinbrenner said last

week. It was just one of those unfortunate

things." While saying he accepts responsibility for and productive citizen."

that the contributions were legal. Nixon, of course, long ago received a pardon

from Gerald Ford for his involvement in the Watergate scandal, but Steinbrenner has been frustrated in his attempts. He was denied in 1981 and an application he filed in March 1986 has not been acted on. "I guess they have an awful lot of work to do in that department," he said.

Applications are filed with the Justice Department, where the pardon attorney's office conducts

a background check to see if a pardon is warranted. A recommendation is then sent to the associate attorney general who, after making a preliminary decision, sends the application to the White House for final approval. Pardons are largely symbolic, although they do restore such civil rights as voting in federal elec-

tions. They do not expunge the recipient's record.

brenner, like all applicants, must show that "he has

led a law-abiding life, a peaceful life and is a good

A Justice Department spokesman said Stein-



Borje Salming on Monday became the fifth man ever to to play 1,000 games for the Toronto Ma-



Coming Attractions

By Russell Baker N EW YORK — Here is a list of the columns I shall write in the coming year unless public pleas for mercy soften my heart.

1. Let's get rid of the Iowa cau-2. Let's get rid of the New

Hampshire primary. 3. Let's get rid of professional ice Electra.

4. Let's get rid of February. 5. Let's get rid of preachers in

6. Let's get rid of the Super Bowl. 7. Let's get rid of Ed Meese.

8. Let's get rid of presidential candidates nicknames. 9. Let's get rid of bumper stickers Helms. that substitute a Valentine heart for

the word "love." 10. Let's get rid of that lousy

New York license plate. 11. Why doesn't New York May-

or Ed Koch leave us alone? 12 Why doesn't Donald Trump 13. Why doesn't Lee Jacocca

leave us alone? 14. Why doesn't the IRS leave us alone?

15. Why doesn't Brent Musberger leave us alone? 16. Why doesn't John McEnroe tunities. leave us alone?

17. Why doesn't the League of Women Voters leave us alone? 18. Why doesn't Toyota's advertising agency leave us alone? 19. Why doesn't Madonna leave

us alone? 20. Why doesn't Princess Di tator cuff? leave us alone

21. Let's get rid of nouvelle cui-22. Let's get rid of gournnet pet

food. 23. Let's get rid of Presidents'

Day. 24. Let's get rid of Rambo. people they can win a \$10 million prize simply by answering this

26. Let's get rid of red suspenders on yuppies. 27. Let's get rid of power

28. Let's get rid of stretch limou-

29. Let's get rid of Sotheby's art auctions.

30. Let's get rid of the Dallas Cowboys.

31. Bring back John Unitas. 32 Bring back Frank Lloyd

33. Bring back John Dillinger. 34. Bring back the Brooklyn

Dodgers. 35. Bring back Michelangelo. 36. Bring back Howard Cosell. 37. Bring back the '69 Buick

38. Bring back the dollar. 39. Bring back the trolley car with an amusement park at the end

of the line. 40. Bring back John Wayne. 41. Let's get rid of Hustler maga-

42. Let's get rid of Senator Jesse

43. Let's get rid of "significant others.

44. Let's get rid of the Baltimore Orioles' pitching staff.

45. Let's get rid of the gorilla look in women's clothing by getting rid of the shoulder pads. 46. Let's get rid of waiters who

if the execrable meal they have just served us is "all right." 47. Let's get rid of air travel.

interrupt our conversations to ask

48. Let's get rid of tennis. 49. Let's get rid of photo oppor-

50. Let's get rid of Ed Meese

51. Can the United States meet the challenge of producing a pitcher who can throw nine innings every four days for seven months without needing surgery on his ro-

52. Can the United States meet the challenge of creating a micro-wave oven that will thaw the moussaka all the way to its center?

53, Can the United States meet the challenge of keeping its public radio and television stations on the 24. Let's get rid of Rambo. air without constantly nagging 25. Let's get rid of mail that tells their audience to meet the challenge of matching a gracious donor's challenge offer?

54. Can the United States meet the challenge to produce dozens of dynamic newspaper columnists capable not only of churning out two eye-glazers per week, but also of dazzling the television audience with regularity while milking the lecture circuit for mighty thick let-

55. Let's get rid of ---New York Times Service

A Musical Version of 'The Chosen'



A baseball team of Hasidic Jews takes on another squad of Brooklyn players in a scene from "The Chosen," a musical based on the best-seller by Chaim Potok.

By Mervyn Rothstein New York Times Service

JEW YORK — "This has cost me a novel," says Chaim Potok. "I should be working on it right now. I really should. And I will never write it. You have a finite life to live, so that the price I've paid is a novel, and I don't know whether it is or is not worth

What has cost Potok a novel is the musical version of his first "The Chosen," starring George Hearn and Gerald Hiken, with music by Philip Springer, lyrics by Mitchell Bernard. It opens Wednesday at the Second Avenue Theater.

Potok wrote "The Chosen" in 1967, and it became a huge best seller. Over the last 20 years, Potok's story of two teen-age Jewish boys and their fathers in 1940s Brooklyn - one boy the brilliant heir of the anti-Zionist leader of a Hasidic sect, the other the son of a Zionist scholar - has sold millions of copies.

His other novels - "The Promise," "My Name Is Asher Lev" and "In the Beginning" among them — also became best sellers. In 1981, "The Chosen" was turned into a critically praised movie starring Rod Steiger as the because the novel itself is not

Hasidic Reb Saunders and Robby Benson as his son Danny.

When the call came to ask me whether I was interested in making 'The Chosen' into a musical,"
Potok says, "I said I wanted to
think about it, and I asked my wife and my children, and their first reaction was, Why? Who needs it? And the 'why' came out of the notion of the musical as essentially a frivolous form, a light form of entertainment — a 'bring on the girls' kind of thing. And even the most serious of musicals has that quality of appeal to

"There's some very serious material here. You were talking about a period of history — the second World War - when cataclysmic events were occurring in the general world. And in the Jewish world there was the Holocaust and the creation of the state of Israel. It would be impossible to ignore those in 'The Chosen' -they constitute all the fundamental building blocks of the novel. And so we talked about this back and forth, and it seemed to me

after I thought about it for a while that there was potentiality for seriousness here, for a measure of sobriety, and at the same time it didn't have to be heavy-handed.

heavy-handed. And I thought it might be interesting to try, at least

Potok spent more than two years trying, writing numerous drafts. Finally, rehearsals were to begin in September, and performances in mid-October. But difficulties in finding an actor to play the role of Reuven Malter, the scholar's son and the narrator of the novel, delayed the plans, and rehearsals didn't start antil mid-October.

A young actor, Rob Morrow, was picked to play Reuven, joining Hearn as Reb Saunders and other young unknown, Richard Cray, as Danny. Carmen Capalbo was the director and Ron Holgate was set to play Reuven's father and Eugene Troobnick the role of Reuven 40 years later, narrating the play from the perspective of

Performances began on schedule on Nov. 15, but two days later Capalbo departed, eventually to be replaced as director by Mitchell Maxwell, one of the producers. "Creative differences" were cited. Holgate was replaced by Gerald Hiken and Troobnick's role was dropped. Scenes were removed, others added, new songs were composed, new dialogue was

In the end it will be up to the critics and the audiences to decide how successful they've been. But Potok knows what he wants the public to feel. "I want the audience to get a

sense of the world we're showing them," he says, "a sense of the texturing of that world, a sense of its system of values, a sense of its problems, a sense of the way a particular core culture confronts the world outside, and the dimensions of that confrontation. And maybe more important than anything else, a sense that this is a universal, ongoing sort of dynamic. And while I'm depicting a very small, particular world of Brooklyn, every one of us is born into a small and particular world, and in one way or another every one of us in Western civilization encounters a confrontation along these

Potok, who is 58 years old, was born and raised in New York City. He graduated from Yeshiva University in 1950 with a bachelor's degree summa cum laude in English literature and was ordained as a rabbi in 1954 at the Jewish Theological Seminary. In 1965, he received a doctorate in Pennsylvania. "I grew up, as I'm tion. It's not like anything I've fond of saying, in a Hasidic world ever experienced before."

without the beard and the earlocks," he says. In 1966, Potok became editor

of the Jewish Publication Society of America. "I knew this musical would be a collaborative effort," he says, "but I've had experience with collaborative efforts for years. I spent, for example, 16 years as part of a committee on the Jewish Publication Society in Philadelphia that translated the Bible into English. My committee translated the third book of the Bible. Sixteen years of work with about a half-dozen scholars and rabbis can make you rather expert, believe me, in collaborate enterprises."

Potok has done with the musical. How does this experience compare with translating the Bible? "I've expended much more emotional energy on this project than on five Bible projects," he says. "This isn't the kind of experience where the emotions are in between - you're either at the very peak or at the depths you're on an Everest of some kind or on the floor of the ocean. Either you're working with a tremendous sense of exhilaration or philosophy from the University of a tremendous feeling of despera-

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Juan Carlos Turns 50; His Father Is Honored

PEOPLE

Don Juan de Borbon y Batte berg, who renounced the Spanish throne in favor of his son Juan Carlos, was chosen "Man of the Year" by a Spanish newsweekly as Juan Carlos, who lew thought would last long when he assumed the throne in 1975, celebrated his 50th birthday. The magazine Cambio 16 cited 74-year-old Don Juan as the "quiet craftsman" behind Spain's peaceful transition from dictatorship to democracy with his son as the constitutional monarch Juan Carlos, who was 50 Tuesday, became king following the death of General Francisco Franco in 1975. Known as the "king who never reigned," Don Juan told the magazine that "circumstances of history made me first the son of a king and then the father of a king. But in monarchy it is the institution, not the individual, that counts."

Π. The film director Federics Federic Tuesday sued the French distributors of his film, "Intervista," and called for its withdrawal from cinemas in France in its present form. Lawyers for Fellini contested both the dubbing into French of the film, and said the French subjects of the original version did not reflect the Italian dialogue.

Frank Sinatra is expected to earn \$1 million for a one-hour concert in Australia Saturday, the entertainer's manager said. Sinatra, 72, will perform at the Sanctuary Concresort and residential complex site Gold Coast, 50 miles (80 kidmeters) south of Brisbane.

Rebecca Wesson Darwin, 34, was named publisher of The New Yorker magazine, Steve Florin, the enti-pany president, announced. Dar-win will take over the job from Florio, who will retain the presi-dent's post. Darwin joined the magazine in 1985.

Frances Steloff, the founder of the Gotham Book Mart in New York, was honored for her 180th birthday, surrounded by a literary crowd in what the novelist John Updike has called my favorite bookstore in North America. There was a book-shaped cake and plenty of literary talk as a few dog-en authors, editors and book low, paid tribute to her Monday night. She turned 100 on New Year's Eve.

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